

Editor Says:

The marriage ceremony at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon that joined in holy wedlock Louis Conley and Miss Freda Lankford was a beautiful affair and a solemn all in white, the brides maids in while driving it in, Roy Murphy, pink and beautiful, the other attendants of the bride were very handsome in pretty dresses. The affair whole the other young gen- six miles south of the city. tleman were to fill in. This young couple are of the finest, starting down life's rugged path full of animal, Murphy died at 8 o'clock area is: hope and happiness that we trust Saturday morning at St. Francis will continue until death do them Hospital, Cape Girardeau, of a

Over in Mississippi County a FRIEND GIVES DETAILS white man with a family and who has worked by the month for one landowner has saved \$1200 which a piece of land, living on and off of this land. Nearby was a negro lot but when the man of this family was invited to attend a meeting of negro tenants and day laborers and heard the speaker tell those present by joining a certain organization and paying 40 cents each month in dues they could secure 40 acres of land with a white house and a team, this one negro man asked how they could expect to secure this land, team month. Others present said throw him out, and throw him out they did. There is a white man and for the future.

counties. There is no way to keep in Matthews Cemetery. such things out of local politics, Coroner E. R. Trickey of Cape justify such additions to the pub- accidental death. lic expense account. Besides, the visiting nurse really does no nurstells well people how to keep from MISS getting sick, and sick people what rules of science and sanitation will lead back to health, which is a great disappointment to those who imagine she should do the family cooking and washing, change Paris Appeal.

dustry and business have achieved the church. Deal. Deposits in all domestic Helen Johnson as maid-of-honor Accused by Girl bank deposits gained 8 billon dol- ceremony. lars. That's the record upon;

No wonder he doesn't like the liams were ushers. President and the Democratic The bride, given in marriage by Party. What Hooverite does? Party. What Hooverite does?

preacher who dolled up and lit out sweet peas. as soon as he got his agitator's pay. -Illmo Jimplicute.

WEST TANNER SCHOOL NOTES IMPROVEMENTS

West Tanner School, northwest hot lunches served to pupils daily, sages of sweet peas and yellow narcissus. with two NYA girls to prepare

The bulk of the world's supply Brazil, India, and the Gold Coast of Africa.

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WITHOUT ADVERTISING AND YOU ARE NOT THE MINT

ONLY THE MINT CAN MAKE MONEY

Mule's Kick Fatal to

Rather than open a barn door affair. The bride was an angel and risk other mules getting out to catch a young mule that had got to Col. Harry E. Dudley, regimentloose Thursday afternoon at 5 al commander. groom was just nother man in the o'clock on the Joe Crouthers farm

It cost Murphy his life.

fractured skull.

Lathum in a signed statement he proposes to use in purchasing mule. Coming alongside, he patted the animal, but it walked away family who was satisfied with their Murphy followed. As he approached again, the mule suddenly lashed backward with both hoofs, striking the farmer in the

Dr. M. G. Anderson, who gave Murphy emergency treatment, said the skull was fractured above the left eye and his nose broken. There were deep cuts where the

black man who are satisfied with in Johnson County, Ark., Oct. 28, bride and Charles Simpson served burg, in Poinsett County. the way the landowner has treated 1898. He moved to Missouri from them in the past and have hopes Arkansas six months ago. Surviving are his wife. Mrs. Emma Murphy, a son and two brothers, a black straw hat and black patent Another thing about which we all living or the Crouthers land.

can work up no enthusiasm is the Funeral services were held Sunagitation for visiting nurses and day afternoon at the home, and ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. E. organized health centers in rural interment with Welsh service was

nor is there sufficient need to Chardeau turned in a statement of

In a candlelight ceremony at the of the Standard Oil Company. First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock didies for the babies, wait on those who are ill, flirt with pap and the Sunday afternoon, Miss Freda boys and otherwise live up to Lucille Lankford, daughter of Mr. what folks expect of a nurse .- and Mrs. William Wesley Lankford, became the bride of Lewis 11, they will be at home at 307 Howard Conley, son of Mrs. Hester | West Gladys. Bank deposits, the most reliable Carraway. The Rev. Mr. V. F. of all business barometers, tell Oglesby of Decatur, Ill., read the the true and irrefutable story of marriage vows assisted by the the true and irrefutable story of the remarkable recovery which in-

banks at the end of 1939 totaled and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur. 691/2 billion dollars, an increase of Illinois, sister of the groom, and 30 billions since a Democratic ad- Miss Vernetta Smith, as bridesministration took over the reins of maids. Mary Ann Lankford, sisgovernment in Washington, and ter of the bride, and a cousin, Bob-11 billions more than the 1929 by Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., high. In the year 1939 alone, lighted the candles before the

The groom was attended by ter Lankford served as groomsmen. ing Thursday mroning. Matthews L. Lewis voted for Hoover in 1932. James McClellan and Avelle Wil- said.

white bridal satin fashioned on Club to Boost It seems Mrs. Roosevelt would simple lines with a high neck line have shown much better taste if and long tight sleeves. The have shown much better taste if she desired to know the truth bodice had a yoke of lace that exabout the "pore" sharecropper sit- tended into points on the shoulduation in Southeast Missouri if ers and the full skirt with a short she would have invited some of train was held to a shirred waist- Gross Hotel, has organized a Southeast Missouri's highly re- line. Her finger-tip tulle veil was "Ward 4 Club", which he says spected white citizens to the White fastened to a coronet of lace and aims at bettering conditions in in this tournament with three wins will please send them to the House to give her information in- seed pearls. She carried a cascade Sikeston and especially in Ward and one loss, while Jackson and church that afternoon. stead of an illiterate nigger bouquet of Easter lilies and white 4, by co-operating with the City Morley tied for third. Betty Lou

faille taffeta and the bridesmaids' sought, he declared. gowns were of rose, designed on similar lines with long flowing O. W. CHILTON NAMED TO skirts held to fitted bodices with BOARD FOR BLIND SCHOOL sweetheart neck lines and bracelet sleeves. They wore bows of of Sikeston, points to a number of improvements during recent of spring flowers. The girls who resville newspaper man, to the months. Among them are the in-stallation of lights, made possible of gold taffets and had write conby the new rural electric lines, and of gold taffeta and had wrist cor-

The bride's mother was in aqua their monthly gain. The entire mother of the groom were black. He is a former president of the group was recently vaccinated mother of the groom, wore black against smallpox. Mrs. Mildred velvet. Both Mrs. Lankford and Dugan and Miss Louise Bles are Mrs. Carraway wore shoulder corsages of Rubrum lilies.

Before the ceremony Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang "Because" acof manganese comes from Russia, companied by Mrs. George Lough, who played the wedding march

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Army Officer To Inspect 140th Infantry Units

fantry begins this Monday, and statement of Scott County for 1939, inspection at Sikeston takes place just released by County Clerk 42 and Steve Lathum, 44, decided next Monday, Feb. 12, according Harry C. "Buzzy" Watkins, Jr.

Kicked in the face by the inspection. His itinerary in this

Monday, Feb. 5, Anti-Tank Platoon, West Plains; Tuesday, Company I, Doniphan; Wednesday, day, Company L, Dexter; Friday, Headquarters Company Second here Saturday said Murphy secur- Battalion, Bloomfield; Saturday, Company G., Bernie; Monday. February 12, Company K and regimental headquarters of the 140th, Sikeston; Tuesday, Headquarters Company, Charleston.

Miss Watson

The marriage of Miss Wantona

The bride was attired in a blue costume suit with which she wore accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses. She is the daugh-Watson, and graduated from the Sikeston High School in 1935. She is a member of the glerical staff! of the Board of Public Works.

Miss Husher wore a beige suit with brown accessories and ai corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Benton jail to await Arkansas of-Charles Simpson, who also at-Lankford, tended the wedding, was dressed in brown velvet with beige accessories and wore pink roses.

tion in Morley, and for the past seven years has been an employe

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy departed for a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La. After Feb.

Carol Matthews, railroad employe at Poplar Bluff, was arrest- held during the day in which a ed there Friday night by the State total of 28 debates were staged. Patrol and brought here to answer As is the usual practice, the der 16, that he criminally attacked "A" division. her on Christmas Day in the Mor-

Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Council. The club has about 70 Barger and Mary Lou Schroff on WADLOW EATS MEAL The maid-of-honor wore blue members, and a goal of 100 is

Jefferson City, February 1 .--Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today ap-Board of Managers of the State of a total of eight debates, while School for the Blind in St. Louis. Sikeston placed second in win-He filled a vacancy created by ning six out of eight. Jackson and the expiration of the term of A. L. Morley found themselves in a tie term will expire February 1, 1941. three and losing five debates.

The province of Ontario, Can- here last Saturday. On Friday and Stricken with infantile par-

tion and is a School Board mem-

ber at Caruthersville.

County Till Fares Well, Report Shows

An unusually good financial, \$18,881 still due on 1939 warrants, Annual federal inspection of standing for a county government the county had on hand a balance the 19 companies of the 140th In- is reflected in the annul financial

Major Williams, regular army if all outstanding bonds could be 665 instructor with the Arkansas Na- retired immediately, the county tional Guard, will conduct the could reduce its bonded indebtedness from \$75,334 to \$31,665.

Taxes, fees and other receipts coffers \$103,130 during the year.

of \$8,180 in addition to \$42,137 turned in by the county collector. Bonds outstanding do not have

an option clause permitting them to be retired before maturity, ac-

Total valuation of the county for taxation purposes is assessed at \$14,382,926. The tax rate is 50 trict FSA director. cents per \$100 valuation, of which brought into the county revenue 48 cents goes to the county revenue \$50,305 was paid. To cover the year came to \$176,594.

Youth Held For Arkansas

Joe Killian, 26, of this city, was taken into custody by the State the Sikeston school district, was in the program. Patrol at his home here Friday principal speaker at the meeting Families the Social Security visnight at the request of Harrisburg, of the Parent-Teacher Association itors designate as in need of as-Ark., authorities, who said they held in the music auditorium of sistance, and who can show they hold a three-year-old warrant the South Grade School Thurs- have the opportunity to plant a charging him with armed robbery. day afternoon, and had for his small garden tract and provide Sgt. Melvin Dace, who with subject "A Challenge to the Pub- pasturage for the cow, are referface was struck, and the left eye- Watson and Harry Stacy was Trooper John Tandy arrested Kil- lic School" ball also was injured. He was tak- solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday lian at his home in the "Bortus! Mr. Mahew put especial em- ready, a large number of plans

> appearance at a trial, however, Killian was arrested on another charge in Missouri and went to the penitentiary, forfeiting the bond in Dace said.

The youth, who does not hold any regular job, was taken to the;

Sikeston Second In Semo Debate Meet Held Here

Debaters from nine high schools throughout Southeast Missouri were in Sikeston last Saturday participating in a tournament taken for the extension of P.-T. A. sponsored by the local squad. The work. various schools represented in the tournament were as follows: Jackson, Puxico, Poplar Bluff, Morley, Advance, Chaffee, Perry-Morley, Advance, Chaffee, Perryville, Kenentt, and Sikeston.

Four rounds of debates were

The affirmative won their two debates from Morley and Jackson, CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID while the negative lost to Poplar Bluff and won over Chaffee.

the affirmative and Mary Elizabeth AT LOCAL CAFE Waldman and Eleanor Righter on the negative represented Sikeston in this division. The affirmative again won both of these debates over Perryville and Puxico, while

won over Advance. ment honors by winning seven out, by his father and another man.

tournament similar to that held second child. (Continued on Page 4)

Need to Alter **Studies Seen**

Wm. E. Mahew, coordinator for

en to the hospital in the Welsh night at the Methodist Church by Hill" section east of town, said phasis on the fact that the course covering this type of assistance pital, Cape Girardeau, from the pastor, Rev. John L. Taylor. Killian was wanted for an alleged of study offered in the high schools have been forwarded for final ap- fractured skull suffered in a fall Roy Iferson Murphy was born Miss Pauline Husher attended the holdup of a night club at Harris- of today is of such little value to proval at the regional office at Friday night at his home in Morethe many graduates. While we Indianapolis, he said. Arkansas officers told the Patrol have a wonderful corps of teachpend for taxes through a beneficial course of study.

Since February is the birthday month of the P.-T. A. Founders Day was also observed. Mrs. Frank Schulte gave briefly a story of the First Congress of audience sang "Faith of Our Hardin. Founders" led by Mrs. Geraldine Young, with Miss Wilma Ragains at the piano, and an offering was

Two Ambulances

Hunter Albritton of the Albritton Funeral Home left Sunday the charge of a Morley girl, un- better teams were entered in the night for Freeport, Ill., to obtain two new Packard ambulances to In the "B" division there was a add to the Albritton fleet. One ley vicinity. Arranged before three way tie for first place among will be used strictly for ambulance which the Democratic Party will Andrew Cutrell as best man. Paul deavoring Saturday to raise \$1000 lar Bluff, and Chaffee; each team that can be converted into an incomplete the converted into an incomplete that can be converted that can be converted into an incomplete that can be c Justice Brown Jewell, he was en- the debaters from Sikeston, Pop- duties, and the other is a sedan bond set for appearance at a hear- winning three debates and losing ambulance. Both are modern in And now it develops that John Wallis Clippard, Arthur Lockhart, formerly lived at Morley, officers in this division by Colleen Ray- In addition, the firm has its funburn and Matilda Long on the af- eral coach which can be used as firmative and Russell Wilson and an ambulance, making three Loomis Mayfield on the negative, ambulances available at one time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a meet-In the "A" division, Chaffee ing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock was the undisputed victor with at the church, and pack cookies to four wins and no losses. Sikeston send to the Orphans' Home. Anyand Kennett tied for second place one desiring to donate cookies

Robert Wadlow, the giant youth of Alton, Ill., ate at noon Monday at Shelly Hudson's Highway Cafe, on Highway 61 near Tanner. Wadthe negative lost to Kennett and low, about eight feet tall, is said to be the biggest man in the Unit-Chaffee copped Grand Tourna- ed States. He was accompanied

MOTHERHOOD APPROACHING FOR WOMAN IN IRON LUNG Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1 .-

McCormack of St. Louis. Chilton's for third place honors by winning Although she is paralyzed from On Saturday, February 17, de- cased in an iron lung for several Southeast Missouri Press Associa- baters from twelve Southeast Mis- months, 24-year-old Mrs. Grace souri High Schools will return to Volkman was cheerful today as Sikeston to engage in another she awaited the arrival of her ON CLAYTON ESTATE

ada, produced 72,000,000 pounds of Saturday of this week Betty Bar, alysis, Mrs. Wolkman has been in the \$758,031 estate of the late leader and the topic of her distobacco in 1938, as compared with ger, Mary Emma Donnell, C. D. the iron lung since Sept. 16. She Mrs. Sarah Bullock of Clayton cussion was "How To Make and 62,392,000 pounds the preceding Butler, and William Marsh will is the mother of a two-year-old was received by the State of Mis- Use Triangle Bandages.—Ada Mae boy,

FSA Head Instructs in

Newly appointed assistant supervisors in the Farm Security Administration's cotton county pro-Enough funds were on hand cording to the statement, hence gram of making farm families Dec. 31 to pay all outstanding the county cannot cut down the self-sustaining gathered here Friwarrants and their interest, and bonded indebtedness down to \$31,- day at the Marshall Hotel for a school of instruction conducted by Kenneth Calloway, assistant dis-

Procedure in enabling these rural low-income families to sefund and 2 cents to the road and cure a garden for home food rais-Warrants issued aggregated, bridge fund. Delinquent taxes for ing and a milch cow was related Company F, Poplar Bluff; Thurs- \$69,186 for the year, on which all years up to the end of the to the 12 new personnel members.

300 FAMILIES APPLY

Carl Ross, district director here. 50 from each of six participating lion or a baby sheep. counties, in the heaviest cottonraising section of the state, had been referred by the Social Security Commission for participation

With the coming of spring, these Killian had been arrested on the ers, the course of study is outlined people will be supplied a loan, on bed at home when he fell to the robbery charge three years ago, as a preparatory course for col- a liberal repayment basis, to purand had posted a \$1500 bond for lege work, while only 38 out of chase their seed and cows. Super-britton ambulance to the hospital, Cohlmeyer. every 250 high school students at- vision of planting and caring for where an X-ray disclosed a comtend college. Mr. Mahew pointed the cow is in the hands of the FSA out that since the schools are county rehabilitation supervisor operated solely on taxes, and the and his assistant. Women home Arkansas, where officers are ask- taxpayers should receive more management supervisors of the ing his return to face trial, Sgt. ber fit from the money they ex- FSA and their aids will instruct in the State Bank of Morehouse. more) the canning of garden produce.

NEW PERSONNEL

Assistants to the six county

New Madrid, Ralph McRey- For Re-election nolds and Mrs. Mary Atkins; Mis-Mothers which met 43 years ago in sissippi, Eugene Ponder and Miss Jefferson City, February 3.-Washington, D. C.. This meeting Eva Lee Jones; Butler, Dale Bar- United States Senator Harry S. led to the organization of the Na- ton and Mrs. Georgia Bates; Stodtional Congress of Parents and dard, Ruel Cooper and Mrs. Ruth cratic senatorial race a two-some Teachers, which now has a mem- Nichols; Pemiscot, Henry Watson today and political guessers turnbership of 2,000,000. In closing, and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson; Dunk- ed immediately to Kansas City, lin, Claude Meadow and Miss Lera stronghold of the votes that help-

> Supervisors over Mr. Ross' entire district, covering 10 counties including Perry County on the looked instead to see what United north, gathered at the hotel Thursday for a monthly meeting.

Of McMullin Dies

McMullin community, died Friday cutor becomes a candidate or not. morning at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following the birth of a child. She succumbed an hour after being taken to the hospital in the Albritton ambu-The infant daughter died early

Saturday morning. Remains were brought to the

Albritton Funeral Home. Double services were held Saturday after- fairness to his many friends over noon at the residence, and inter- the state who want him to return ment was at Carpenter cemetery, to the Senate that he should clari McMullin.

She leaves her husband, Fee Gregory Jones; two sons, Donald and Eugene Jones; three sisters, ports and newspaper stories that Mrs. Virginie Sisson, Mrs. Bessie Galemore and Miss Inez Price; Senator denied every one of them. four brothers, Elmer, James, Noah This should clarify matters." and Clifton Price; her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Price, and a sisterin-law, Mrs. Dessie Jones, all of the McMullin and Crowder communities.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 1911, at Winfield, Ala.

DOWDY INFANT DIES AT MATTHEWS

died Sunday morning of pneuhome, Rev. H. G. Hardin of Matthews officiating, and interment dicator. with Albritton service was in the the neck down and has been en- Matthews Cemetery. She was an

STATE TAX IS PAID

An inheritance tax of \$16,000 on souri late in January.

Tired of Winter, Groundhog Maybe Winked at Shadow

Rumor comes to us that the groundhog was out Friday wearing colored glasses so he couldn't see

But if the woodchuck didn't wear his glasses, he certainly saw held this Wednesday and Thurshis shadow. Which means six day at the Marshall Hotel. weeks more of cold weather. It's hard to understand how any self- see at Knoxville, Dr. John H. Allrespecting groundhog would force good and Dr. James A. Finnin will upon the people of Sikeston and come Wednesday for lectures. Dr. elsewhere any more of what we have been undergoing since those first snowflakes opened up the day after Christmas.

Anyway, this takes care of the annual groundhog weather story, said Saturday about 300 share- but we'll be back in a month to cropper and tenant families, about tell you if March came in like a

Val Baker, probably the oldred to the FSA, Mr. Ross said. Al-least Missouri, is in critical condi- Coleman, Poplar Bluff. tion at Southeast Missouri Hos-

> Mr. Baker had risen from his pound fracture of the skull.

Mr. Baker formerly served as prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County. He is a director of

Truman Files

Truman made Missouri's Demoed him win election six year ago.

But they looked not for Tru- School faculty took about 35 stuman's present strength there. They dents of her business law class to States District Attorney Maurice tend a Circuit Court civil trial, an

M. Milligan was going to do. self hasn't said a word. When he to hear a case. does it may shift the entire allignment of potential strength between Truman and Stark, regard-Mrs. Effie Edna Jones, 28, of the less of whether the federal prose-

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Truman's secretary filed the Senator's declaration here, to "clarify matters" concerning recurrent—and always denied reports that the junior Senator would take a federal job and give up thoughts of re-election.

"The Senator feels that in all fy the situation at once," said the secretary, Victor R. Messall.

"There have been a lot of rehe would not run, although the

GEORGE MUNGER STRICKEN Attorney George Munger was

stricken with a heart attack last Monday. He was doing some work in the Court House Monday morn- program to make people tax coning when he became ill. He went immediately to the office of Dr. Harris nad was then taken to his home from the doctor's office. It Margie, year-old daughter of is learned that he will have to re- LEGION AUXILIARY Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy, main in bed for six weeks. Mr. Munger just recently announced monia. Funeral services were his candidacy for the Democratic home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley on held Monday afternoon at the nomination for representative of Dorothy Street. Mrs. C. C. Cum-Stoddard county.—Bloomfield Vin- mins will be assistant hostess

HUNTER 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club of the Hunter Community, the Hunter Health Workers, met February 2 with eight members and two visitors present. Mrs. Dallas Wallace was Luper, Reporter.

Semo Dental Society Will Convene Here

Dental faculty members of the University of Tennessee and Washington University of St. Louis his shadow. He's as fed up as the will make four of the five main rest of us with this bone-chilling professionl addresses at the annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society, to be

> From the University of Tennes-Webb G. Gurley and Dr. William E. Koch of the Washington University faculty will speak Thursday. Dr. J. W. Cohlmeyer of St. Louis also will talk.

> Dr. Handy Smith of Sikeston is a vice-president of the association. Dr. L. O. Newport of Malden is president. Officers for the year will be elected.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

The program announced by the secretary, Dr. L. O. Wicecarver of Malden, on Wednesday will be: 9 a. m.—Registration:

order; invocation, Rev. John L. Taylor; address of welcome, Mayor est practicing attorney in South- G. W. Presnell; response, Dr. C. B. 10 a. m.-"Full Denture Pros-

9:30 a. m.—Meeting called to

thesis", Dr. Allgood. Noon-Luncheon. 1:30 p. m.-"Crown and Bridge Work", Dr. Finnin. 3 p. m .- "The Correct Technic

of Mixing and Manipulating floor. He was taken in the Al- Plastic Filling Materials", Dr. 7:30 p. m.-Banquet at the

hotel. THURSDAY PROGRAM

Thursday session: 9:30 a. m.—"Constructing an Acceptable Amalgam Filling" (illus-

trated), Dr. Gurley. 10:30 a. m.—Business meeting. 1:30 p. m.-"Radiodentic Interpretations", Dr. Koch.

2:30 p. m .- Awarding of attendance prizes by exhibitors.

Students Attend New Madrid Trial

Miss Electa O'Hara of the High New Madrid this Monday to ataccident case. The trip is made Most observers expect Milligan to give students an inside view of will enter the race with Truman the workings of legal machinery. and Gov. Stark-but Milligan him- Last year a class went to Benton

BIG CROWD ATTENDS

HILL-BILLY SHOW A crowd estimated at 2000 Saturday night attended the Hill-Billy Jamboree of Bob McKnight and his Burnett-Carter Ranch Boys at the armory. About 400 were at the afternoon show.

the hog-calling contest with a "hoo-eee" that nearly brought pigs into the armory. Company K, sponsor of the

A woman from Gray Ridge won

show, made about \$200, according to Supply Sgt. James Sturgeon.

TAX GROUP TO SPONSOR WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. J. R. Nolen, 705 North Kingshighway, has agreed to a request of the National Consumers' Tax Association to present the organization's findings on the nation's taxation program to the April meeting of the Woman's

"It is non-partisan, organized by the people for an educational scious," Mrs. Nolen said. An outof-town speaker may be secured for the meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr.

-to the-MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, Feb. 7 to see

"The Roaring Twenties"

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as ing discord of G. O. P. thought. second-class mail matter, ascording to act of Congress.

Reading notices, per line ... Bank Statements the adjoining counties



ANNOUNCEMENTS CIRCUIT JUDGE

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Democratic voters at the August be run. primary.

FOR CONSTABLE

Constable of Richland Township upon the employee." subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary in August.

· CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce lican aspirants. Brown Jewell as a candidate for Governor Francis P. Murphy of the April election.

CITY ATTORNEY

Bob Dempster as a candidate for encouragement for the G. O. P. in Ohio, and a few other candidates thought. re-election to the office of City At- 1940. torney for the City of Sikeston, the April election.

Conley Purcell as a candidate for traveling in three different direc- wind, ordinarily there would be if it had the chance, but that seems City Attorney of the City of Sik- tions in their conceptions of party some expectation that somewhere to be too much to hope for. eston, subject to the will of the woters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

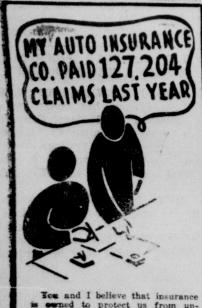
to the will of the voters at the Republican principles." April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward Two, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.



ected mishaps. My Company, the take Farm Mutual Automobile Inmpany, pays claims at one about every four and night aggregating \$5,000,000 annually.

ne explain State Farm's Nat-Standard Combination Auto-Policy—the cost may be than you realize.

F. Hardin Smith

Local Representative Phone 371 201 McCoy-Tanner Bldg. State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance

> Company. Bloomington, Illinois

The candidacy of Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire for the Republican Presidential nomination may be a joke to everybody ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRI-but Senator Styles Bridges, but, at DAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI last, he must be credited with last, he must be credited with bringing a new note in the sound-

According to the Ham Fish school of Economics, everything done by the Roosevelt administration is wrong. In the philosophy \$10.00 of Candidate Senator Taft, some Yearly subscription in Scott and of the Roosevelt business may be ..\$2.00 partly right. The Vandenberg Yearly subscription elsewhere in idea is that most of the Roosevelt the United States\$2.50 objectives must be preserved, but under Republican administration, and the happy conclusion of District Attorney Dewey is that whatever forwards a certain candidacy is O. K. with him. He is for balancing the budget and t'hell with anybody who asks him how he would go about accomplishing it.

Into this strange chorus ventures the Senator from New Hampshire. All the stated objectives of Rosoevelt are right! But beneath We are authorized to announce the skirts of every declared pur-M. E. Montgomery as a candidate pose he sees the cloven foot. Take for the nomination as Judge of the the N. L. R. B. It is generally 28th Judicial Circuit on the Demo- supposed to, be for the purpose of cratic ticket subject to the will of relieving labor of certain forms of the voters at the August primary. coercion, etc. According to Senator Bridges, it is merely an We are authorized to announce agency for bureaucrats to vent Frank Kelly as a candidate for their hatred against business. Then the nomination as Judge of the there is the Securities and Ex-28th Judicial Circuit on the Demo-change Commission, formed to cratic ticket subject to the will of prevent certain well-known forms the voters at the August primary. of stock market swindling, but which the New Hampshire Senator has discovered is employed We are authorized to announce "to check legitimate enterprise," Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for and give pseudo-intellectuals the re-election as Assessor for Scott opportunity to put into effect their

Social Security could be made something worth while by Republicans but now it is, says Sen-We are authorized to announce ator Bridges, "an imposition on Ted Kirby as a candidate for the employer and a part fraud

WHEN REPUBLICANS DISAGREE

—and candidates—suggests that Joe Mathis as a candidate for re- there may be some disagreement election to the office of City Col- when it comes to formulating a lector of the City of Sikeston, sub- platform. The Glenn Frank comject to the will of the voters at the mittee has been working at it for something more than two years and does not appear to be any nearer to accord than the Repub-

Judge of the City of Sikeston, a mournful note to his fellow Resubject to the will of the voters at publicans, when he harked back to the Bull Moose revolt of 1912. Even the take-off of his Senator did not inspire him with any con-We are authorized to announce fidence, for the refused to see any ida, Governor James of Pennsyl- handle the multiple problems of

"Even more," he said, "am I dissubject to the will of the voters at turbed by the lack of unity exhibited by these would-be leaders. THE SOUND AND FURY At the present time the three We are authorized to announce spear-heads of our party are With so much oratory in the ority party would legislate for us best for the future."

clusion: "I am very emphatic in outcome. The same men have before the people will have a We are authorized to announce my opinion that political history been talking for month. Their chance to ease yawning and vote C. H. Butler as a candidate for will duplicate the fateful results combined speeches, if set up in to continue the G. O. P. as the Alderman from Ward One, subject of 1912 unless we go back to old ordinary newspaper type and minority party.

WE'RE GOING TO

CONTINUE GIVING

AIR FREE UNTIL

TAX ON IT



Spow Removal on Microuric State Highways

During the past month snow re- drifts would form.

Missouri Highway Department. County, subject to the will of the theories as to how business should of the highway department, espe-the snow drifted between the curves. cially so at the first signs of snow- fence and the highway thereby fall. With the extraordinary protecting the roadway.

snows of the past few weeks, high- Other preparations include re-structed in their duties and as-birds". the state road system.

moval has been the principal work. It is, of course, impossible to starts. of the maintenance forces of the protect all of the highways with snow fence, but the accompany- stockpiled at suitable spots so that hard hit by the recent cold weath- tonian, still performs light work Missouri. The slogan "Keep Traffic Mov- ing pictures show that the use of they can be loaded into trucks and er and heavy snows, have found for his owner, Roy McAboy of ing" is ever before the employees the snow fence is justified since scattered on icy spots on hills and a friend in need in the editors of Webb City, despite the fact the said estate are requested to ex-

sad Governor's idea, for it at least single sentence that anybody reimplies that there is enough left members; not a paragraph that; of the Republican party to have a anybody would quote off-hand; We must wonder how he is go- that caused a tingle or a thrill. It ing to feel in the near future when is doubtful if in all our wordy his-

the announced tash of G. O. P. tory of political zephyrs or gales. speech-making breaks out-when there has been a period so devoid speaks in New York, Mr. Dewey We have had the same whimpertalks in half a dozen places, Sen- ing over the sins of the admin-Paul, Senator Taft shows in Flor- much better the Republicans would are all on the programs-and all within a single week.

policies and their views of what is along the line somebody would So we must reconcile ourselves measure, would make a column Perhaps there may be some- twenty leagues long, as the crow thing of comfort after all in this flies, and yet there has not been a laid.

not a phrase, let alone a slogan,

ator Vandenberg electrifies St., istration; the blustering about how

one of the spokesmen for the return of the Old Deal would outline single measure that the min-

say something of importance, but to eight months more of general-Dolefully, he came to this con-there is no indication of such and ities, platitudes and pomposities

Snake eggs grow after they are

Missouri Melange

'twenty-five years ago" items in gineers' headquarters in Little ary 12.

arose to find most of the ducks in the two states. dead on the ice of the pond, their Reminiscent of the busiest days month.

Jefferson City, January 6.

One Missouri city is justly ice. proud of her traffic record. There Believed to be the oldest horse of Alvah Daily, deceased, were has not been a traffic fatality in in Southwest Missouri and one of granted to the undersigned on the quickly attached when the snow Nevada in the last two years.

The men used in snow and whom have placed in prominent May. ice removal work are carefully in- position appeals to "feed the! Payment of the last \$5.00 install-

way maintenance forces have been pairing snow plows and mounting signed certain equipment to op- This below-zero weather has construction of the municipal estate; and if such claims be not especially vigilant in providing them no the trucks used for this erate and certain hours to work on brought the usual winter crop of water and electric plant has been exhibited within one year from the services to the motorists who use work. The larger plows are specified sections of road. When complaints, but Carrollton citi- authorized by the Carthage city date of said letters, they shall be mounted on the large trucks and ice forms on the highways or snow zens felt somewhat better after council. Payment of the indebt-Preparation for snow removal parked in the maintenance depots starts to fall, these men report to reading an article in a recent is edness will permit a 14-cent restarted early in the fall with the for use when needed. The smaller their stations and start on their sue of the Daily Democrat. It duction in the city tax levy next erection of snow fences at points plows are fitted to the small assigned duties, either day or mentioned that the late Probate year. This rough survey of the ideas along the principal routes where trucks and then set off in accessi- night, and continue the work on Judge George Pattison noted on a Dr. Thomas W. Nadel, who has of various Republican spokesmen past experience indicated that ble places so that they can be regular schedules as long as the fly leaf of the probate court rec- announced he will retire next the Probate Court of Scott Counstorm lasts and as long thereafter ord that the therometer stood at June after having served twenty- ty. as necessary in order to clear the 34 degrees below zero in Carroll- three years as president of Drury (SEAL) highways and make them safe for ton on January 29, 1873.

heads snapped off. The others of legislative sessions, the House Mrs. Ivan Harston of Chillicothe were missing. Patterson blames Chamber in the State Capitol in received no Christmas radiogram Jefferson City hummed with ac- from her father in 1939 for the An American flag which once tivity, January 8 and 9, as federal first time in many years. A rewas flown at the home of George civil service examinations were cent letter explains. Her father, Washington has been presented to held there for selecting successful Tully Robertson, is a federal the Carthage schools by Charles applicants for positions as typists meat inspector on the S. S. Plow C. Wall, superintendent of Wash- and stenographers in Missouri, City. His ship, just prior to

prosecuting attorney, became the unusually low stage of 6.3 feet, it carried away its radio antenna. first candidate for a seat in the has been necessary to dig a trench H. C. C. mixes a lot of sense with State Senate at this year's elec- a quarter of a mile through a the tag line on the "One Thing tion when he filed with Secretary sandbar to provide an inlet for and Another" column of the Atchiof State Dwight H. Brown on water to the intake of the water son County Mail: "Keep U. S. January 8 his declaration seeking works at St. Charles. With the Out!" election in the Eleventh district. | work completed, the twenty-five Mrs. Robert Winn, wife of the men drew a sigh of relief-then state treasurer, suffered a broken immediately returned to work, NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ankle in a fall at her home in keeping the trench from filling with sand and the water free of

the oldest in Missouri, Richard, an 17th day of January, 1940, by the Cinders, sand, and chat are Missouri's feathered citizens, 800-pound seven-eighths Hamble- Probate Court of Scott County, the state's newspapers, many of animal will be 35 years old next hibit them to me for allowance

ment of the \$100,000 bond issue for cluded from any benefit of such

College in Springfield, has been Completion of a levee on the named by the board of trustees as (37-39-41-43)

president emeritus of the school. Maybe the would-be robbers turned on too much heat, because their blow torch caused the safe door to swell and they failed to A fellow doesn't really begin to left bank of Black River between open it in their attempt to rob the feel old until the names of the old Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Knobel, Farmers State Bank of Walker, gang start popping up in the Ark., is announced by Army En- Vernon county, the night of Janu-

Rock. The improvement gives An average of 529 books per For five years, Melvin Patter- protection to several thousands of month were checked out of the son, who resides on a farm near acres of lowland farm lands form- Ellington library last year, making Hatton, had cared for a flock of erly subject to overflow. Work a total of 6,359 volumes borrowed wild ducks on a pond on his farm. has started on a similar improve- | during 1939, the librarian reports. One morning recently, Patterson ment on the right bank of the river This compares with a total of 5,-668 in 1938, an average of 472 a

ington's home at Mount Vernon. Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Christmas, weathered a storm off Edward V. Long, Pike county With the Missouri River at the the coast of South America, which

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victories and 11 scalps in 12 forays Friday night at Chaffee, coming back rejuvenated from a 7-4 halftime score to drop the Red Devils,

Escorting the ball close to the hoop in the initial half, the Growlers found the inner part of the hoop hard to locate, and most shots went awry.

From the time Coach Green's quintet passed Chaffee's field goal lead at the beginning, Sikeston stayed in front, although it took a 11-point spurt in the third period to indicate the trend of victory. The 7-4 count at the half was cut down to a one-point edge by a Chaffee long shot, but this was the signal for Sikeston to move away. The score was 5-2 the first quarter; 18-7, the third.

For a change, on the smaller court, the Bulldogs used a zone

Despite the fact that two defensive men generally were around him, Swacker set the pace with nine points. Layne's four points was high for Chaffee. Montgomery contributed five points, three on free tosses, for Sikeston, and Lumsden, Beal, Lambert and D. B. Waggener each laid in a bucket. Lambert and Bowman also contributed free tosses

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Montgomery, f.	. 1	3	0	5
Lumsden, f.		0	1	2
Swacker, c.	. 4	1	2	9
Diehl, c.	. 0	0	0	0
Bowman, g.	. 0	1	0	• 1
Simmons, g.	. 0	0	0	0
Beal, g.	. 1	0	0	2
Lambert, g.		1	1	3
Waggener, g.		0	1	2
				_
	9	6	5	24
Chaffee	FG	F	PF	TP
Goza, f.	. 0	1	3	1
Henshaw, f.			3	0

Layne, g. Bagby, g

Ancell, c

Freeze. f.

ardeau.

Score by periods:

IN CAGE TOGS NOW Women to



The Sikeston Chicks (yum! yum!) get an opportunity that few men basketball players get in a lifetime. They will play against girls, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-eds, at the Sikeston armory on Thursday night, Feb. 22.

Play men's rules, the Co-eds announce they have won over 50 per cent of their games.

Here's the lowdown on these

self-sufficient Amazons: Helen Stephens, from Fulton, Mo., holds many world's and Olympic records. She is six feet tall, weighs 190. This is her third year with a basketball club, and her second with her own team. She traveled with the House of David baseball team, giving exhibitions on its 42,000-mile tour; played with Curlee Clothes when the team won the national softball championship in 1937; won 14 national championships in 21/2 years of competition; broke a world record in her first track meet at the age of 15. At the half she will give a track exhibition.

Ella Mae Riley, the Cherokee Indian miss, of Vinita, Okla. A beautiful girl, she made 38 points From one high school game. Ripley featured her in a "Believe-It-

Issy Payne, coach, plays guard. From Green City, Mo., she is considered one of the best in the ladies' cage world. In 1938 at went slong but only as an one father had been a drunken sign ladies' cage world. In 1938 at Altoona, Wis., she connected for Helen Stephens, the famous woman athlete, shown in her runladies' cage world. In 1938 at went along, but only as an onlooker. A drink of whiskey cost painter who was a child; how she had sessed with the thought of how wanted to go into the movies, but much good planting seed for the later who wanted to go into the movies, but her mother had intercepted the

ning stride, which made her shots world-famous as an Olympic termed tallest woman in the game, from Wright City, Mo., plays fortrack suit for a basketball uniform, ward. Scored 1738 points in three years of high school.

the local Armory on Thursday JUST 15 DAYS TO GET 1940 AUTO TAGS

> Jefferson City, February 1.-You've got just 15 days to get your 1940 auto tag.

Charles Bethune, general chair- The Automobile License Departman, said a check would be made ment today set February 15 as the this Monday night on the results deadline for old tags. Motorists 12 of the "March of Dimes" campaign whose cars are not wearing the in Sikeston. At this time heads of new white background tags after 6-24 various groups will report results that date will be subject to arrest.

5-12 from the coin cans and button The State Highway patrolmen Referee-Gene Sides, Cape Gir- sales to aid in the President's fight will have charge of enforcing the delinquent tag regulation.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
George Milton and Lennie
Small are barley buckers on a
ranch in the Salinas Valley.
George is the guardian of Lennie, who is huge of build and
tremendously powerful, but has
the mind of a child and is constantly acting them both into stantly getting them both into difficulties due to his strange compulsion to "pet soft things"— which might be a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. Since Lennie cannot control his vast strength when excited, his wast strength when excited, his innocent habit often leads to trouble. On the ranch the two win the friendship of Slim, the good-natured mule skinner, and they strike up a partnership with old Candy, the crippled "swamper", to save for the little farm they dream of owning. But Curley, the boss's pugnacious son who is constantly jealous over his flirtatious young wife, viciously attacks Lennie and beats him mercilessly until Lennie, in panic, seizes his assailant's hand and crushes it to a pulp in his vise-like paw. Slim advises Curley to save his fighting remutation by airing the sailing suddenly remembered that the same tend of translation and translation and translation has a six of the control of the same tend of the same tend of the same tend of the suddenly remembered that the same tend of to a pulp in his vise-like paw. Slim advises Curley to save his fighting reputation by giving out the story that his hand was caught in a machine. Curley

Chapter Five

spike that sounded from outside the barn. For great sorrow had come to Lennie. His pup was dead.

While he sat in the straw, looking dumbly at the little lifeless form in his hands, Mae stealthily crept into the barn. At first she was unaware of Lennie's presence:

I C Scoles of Molden when the southeast Missouri eliminations Thursday night at Louis, chief cierk of the House of Representatives.

Welch received a blow on the back of the head that put him out of commission for the evening, so he could not take part in one of the remaining battles.

In a one-fall fray, Blackley lost was unaware of Lennie's presence; she had come in, dressed in her best dress and carrying her cheap patent leather suitcase, to find her

gate, but I remembered — you foolish little face — you're comin with me."
When she heard Lennie begin to

Lennie suddenly remembered that Mae was a "pack o' trouble", and that he was forbidden to talk to that he was forbidden to talk to her. He made as if to go, but she blocked his path. She spoke to him soothingly. He needn't worry about being found talking to her. The horseshoe tournament would last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk to and to the uncomprehending.



Lennie gently, happily stroked her hair.

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Lennie's place could be bought for ifteen cents.

So George returned to the ranch part of the could be same promised to summon her to Hollywood. So she had married Curley, on the same property representations of the could be compared to the country of the could be compared to the could be compared to the country of the

So George returned to the ranch early — yet none too soon. Lennie, as usual, was doing the wrong thing. Not only did he wander out to the barn and visit the forbidden premises of old Crooks, the colored stable buck; worse, he betrayed the secret of their dream place to Crooks, abetted by Candy. While George was ordering Lennie and Candy back to the bunkhouse, Mae, adrift as usual on Saturday night while her husband was in town on a drunk, entered the barn. They tried to drive her away; but Mae, stubbornly bent on finding out what had really happened to Curley's hand, ignored their insults and closely questioned one after the other about Curley. Then she noticed the bruises on Lennie's face.

"So — it was you." she said

Lennie's face.

"So — it was you," she said softly. "Well, maybe you're dumb like they say — and maybe you're the only guy on the ranch with nerve. You're a nice fella!"

George would have struck her then and there for "messin' around" with Lennie, had not old man Jackson passed by and ordered them all out of the barn.

When Curley returned here to when I'm doin' my hair I jus' set there an' stroke it because it's so soft. Feel there an' see how soft it is, Lennie. Don't you muss it up, now."

He continued passing his fingers over her hair, gradually stroking it harder and harder, then passing his fingers through it. She jerked her head side ays, shouting "Look out, now! You'll muse it's so soft. Feel there an' stroke it because it's soft. F

then and there for "messin' around" with Lennie, had not old man Jackson passed by and ordered them all out of the barn.

When Curley returned home, late Sunday morning, from his all-night drunk, his father told him about Mae's nocturnal visit to the barn. Curley rushed upstairs to administer one of his frequent beatings; but she turned on him in hysterical fury.

"Who bust your han', Curley?" she screamed, laughing wildy. "Who bust your han'?"

"I tole you I caught in in machine."

"Yeah. I seen that machine last night. Why didn't you tell your old man so he could can them fellers? I'll tell ya why—'cause if ya talked, they'd talk too. An'you were afraid you'd get the horse laugh—like I'm givin' ya now!"

Curley's anger turned to cold fury. "I ain't even gonna slug ya. I'm just gonna pack your junk. You're gettin' outa here. You an me are through."

The Sunday afternoon horseshoe pitching contest was in full swing. But Lennie did not hear the executed them all out of the barn.

When Curley returned home, late her head side ays, shouting "Look out, now! You'll muss it!"

Frightened by her sudden scream, he tightened his fingers convulsively on her hair and clung to it. She screamed again.

"Please don't holler," implored Lennie, still hanging on. "George will be mad."

Mae scrambled to her feet, and Lennie stood up with her. "Let go! You let go!" she screamed. In wild panic, he clamped his big hand over her mouth and held it a moment. When he released her she screamed again, and again he covered her mouth, holding her tighter and tighter, shaking her a little. She struggled fiercely, kicking off one of her slippers. Then her frightened eyes suddenly became calm. Lennie released her. The Sunday afternoon horseshoe pitching contest was in full swing. But Lennie did not hear the executional was a supplementation of the sunday strong the sunday strong the force of the hard. The sunday strong the force of the hard. The sunday strong the her hair, gradually stroking ther head side ays, shouting "Look out, now! You'!

The Sunday afternoon horseshoe pitching contest was in full swing. But Lennie did not hear the excited shouts and the occasional clang of a horseshoe against the

(To be concluded)

COUNTY CONSERVATIONISTS MEETING AT BENTON

The annual meeting of the Scott County Chapter of the Conservation Federation of Missouri is be-

ing held this Monday evening at Benton, in the County Court room. Officers for the year are to be

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3 Sikeston Glovers Win In Finals

men of their own team, the Sikeston troupe of Golden Glovers won House quarters, at a similar sal- It took hie team of Pacer and three titles and lost one in the ary. The latter position has been Raines 51 minutes to win. finals of the Southeast Missouri given to Joseph E. Bauer of St.

Senath for the novice welterweight Johnson, Delta CCC negro. This utes.

John Grohs, Senath, who re- title.

fighter, who parked a right to the Gibbons of the Poplar Bluff CCC jaw of Doyle Billington, Gideon, camp, Kenneth Herter of Williamsfor a first-round knockout in the ville, and Douglas "Spare Ribs" tralia; great armies of them crawl novice featherweight.

Carl Davis of Senath, another weight.

SEN. EWEN CUSTODIAN OF STATE SENATE'S QUARTERS

State Senator Charles Ewen of Sedalia assumed duty February 1 as custodian of the Senate quarters in the east wing of the third and fourth floors of the State Capitol in Jefferson City. The post, which pays \$150 a month, provided for a custodian for the the armory.

Albert Irons, Poplar Bluff CCC | R. Martin of Kewanee, Theodore be resumed.

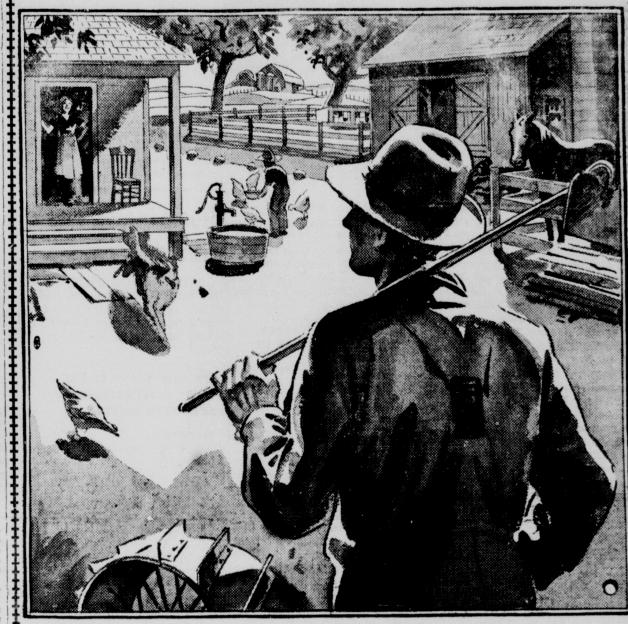
Raines, Pacer

Gene Blackley and Joe Welch Pitted in three instances against was created by the recent Gener- were paired against Del Raines al Assembly. The legislature also and Lefty Pacer Friday night at

J. C. Scoles of Malden, who won the referee at the end of the third his first individual match on the a decision over Bobby Wilkins of round in his bout with George Sikeston mat, to Pacer in 18 min-

was for the novice middleweight | Promoter Mike Meroney announced there would be no further ceived a novice lightweight deci- Also scheduled to go to St. Louis matches until warm weather. Ansion over Luther Black, Poplar in the state fights are other men nouncement will be made in the Bluff CCC negro, in a let comback. who went to Cape via Sikeston, J. Standard when the wrestling will

> Caterpillars stop trains in Aus-Coleman, Sikeston negro heavy- on the rails and cause the locomotive's wheels to slip.



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Floyd W. Sayers, builder of exhibits for state, national and day and Sunday. world's fairs for the past twelve years, has achieved a wide recog- Dover and Cletus Ferguson spent nition in his work. Those who visited the New York and San Francisco fairs last summer and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumenjoyed the unique displays hous- mers in Portageville Sunday. ed in the Missouri State Buildings, which attracted so many thousands of persons, will be interested to mother Mrs. J. C. Hufstedler, who Jearn something of the background is ill at her home in Portageville. of the man who supervised both

worked his spare hours around the worked his spare hours around the theatres. Later he earned his daughter, Lorraine and son, Marbuilding scenery and other back- Dave Graber in Paragould, Ark. stage positions. While a student Sunday. at Purdue he was a member of the famous Harlequin Club, a student theatrical organization, which had the honor of first producing attend the American Retailers' George Aide's "The College Association. Widow" before it was made a professional road show. This period saw some of the greatest legitimate stage productions of the theatrical boom era he refers to his interest bout has been very ill but is imin showmanship and the ground- proved at this time. work of gathering ideas as startgineering work and followed it his son, Leonard Cohen, is transsince. In 1919 he became con- acting business in New Albany. nected with the Missouri Highway Department and eight years later with laryngitis at her home on became an assistant maintenance Lake is reported to be slightly imengineer, and has been with the proved. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilby accident, his former show ex- a trained nurse, is taking care of perience was useful when he was her. best features of the state fair and be able to return home the latter one of the outstanding highway part of this week. displays in the middlewest. Since Mr. Sayers has been in charge of SHIRLEY TEMPLE WRITES. exhibits for the Highway Depart- WHY I WANT TO GROW UP' ment he has supervised exhibits for three world's fairs, as well as for several national exhibits. His much whether I want to grow up 1934, was viewed by many mil- growing up. It just happenes. lions of people, being shown in

For his work at the east and west coast fairs last year, and at me. "A Century of Progress" in Chicago in 1933-34, he was loaned to the Missouri World's Fair Commission, and if present plans materialize he will be back with the 1940 world's fairs for a second they pinch you. And then your tional Association of Better Busishowing. On February 21 to 24 he will

Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis,

Kansas City and at State and dis-

wrict events.

supervise a Highway Safety Exhibit for the Missouri Highway Department at the Southwest Road Show in Wichita, Kansas.

A historical postage stamp, one of a series to be issued this year by the postoffice department commemorating noted American authors, will make its appearance at Hannibal, Mo., February 13. The issue will carry a pictorial likeness children. of Mark Twain. (Samuel L. Clemens) who made Hannibal his home but was born at Florida, Monroe County, where the state is improving a state park in his honor.

The Works Progress Administration has made a notable contribution to improving rural roads in the state during the past four ual, Dutch lap, and sidelock. years. A recent estimate is that the WPA has improved more than 12,000 miles, almost as many miles under Federal Housing Adminas are found on the state highway istration's Moderniztion

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Robert Finley visited his uncle, Robert Finley in Chaffee, Satur-

Mrs. C. E. Dover, Miss Dorothy Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Luella Letner was the

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler visited Sunday with the former's Mrs. John Scott and daughter,

Jackie Sue, have gone to Spring-During his high school days in field, Mo., to join Mr. Scott, who Lafayette, Indiana, Floyd Sayers is employed with the WPA there.

way through Purdue University by lin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. R. C. Finley visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Beabout in Bertrand Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bea-

William Cohen of New Albany, ing there. After his Purdue days Ind., is supervising the operation he started, in 1914, in civil en- of the O. K. Auto Supplies while

Mrs. Gid Daniel, who is quite ill department ever since. Somewhat liam Schuette of Cape Girardeau,!

called upon by the State Highway | Carroll Sutton returned Satur- | Broom Resigns as | Department for a small State Fair | day from Hot Springs, Ark., where Exhibit in 1928, since which time he had been with his father, J. Z. the exhibit at Sedalia has de- Sutton, who is recovering from an veloped from year to year until operation at St. Joseph's Infirmnow it is considered one of the ary there. Mr. Sutton hopes to

I don't think it matters very first "Safety Exhibit", built in or not. Because nobody can help TO BE", ADVERTISING IS And it's not anything to get excited about one way or another.

body once told me about growing time and experience. pains, but I've never felt any. All "A Guide for Retail Advertis- provided. that happens is that one morning ing and Selling," now in its third

she says, it doesn't fit very well. book of its field, a definite mile-I used to think when I was stone in advertising progress. little that I'd like to become a

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Madrid Agent

New Madrid County agent, resign- calves dropped early this winter succeeded Gordon B. Nance in The calves go in and out with lib-

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mother looks at your dress and ness Bureaus, is truly the text-

baker and have a pastry shop. Bureaus have served and protect-And then when I got a little older, ed the consumer, business itself I thought I'd like to be a G-man. now has, through this book, the J. B. Colbert. But now I know I can't be a G-- yardstick of what the intelligent man because I'll turn into a wo- consumer rightfully expects.

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Painting authorities say that the odor of fresh paint may be remov-Plan, is said to be self-aligning ed from a room by placing in it and to have seven guides to each a bowl of water to which ammonia has been added. While it will not remove all paint odor, it will go far toward absorbing much on Sterling Coal-Quality and of the disagreeable scent that Service. Cold weather predicted. makes freshly painted rooms uninhabitable

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

CREEP FEEDING FOR BABY BEEFS

Township, is starting on the right will give a book review. road for production of baby beef. Leslie B. Broom, for five years Mr. Birk is creep feeding several UNDERGOES OPERATION ed to accept a position with a farm in a pen which was easy to erect seed company of New Madrid. He in the ched alongside of the barn. day afternoon in the Albritton erty eating shelled corn and cottonseed and also running with their for an operation.

Calves so fed to be marketed fat next August to December at 650 to 800 pounds must have ample Advertising, the science of milk and liberal quantity of grain. from solid colors for walls and I want to grow up, because if creating and widening consumer After cows are turned on pasture, achieve results that are not too Write P. O. Box 243, Sikeston, Mo. I didn't ever get any bigger there demand, is "not what it used to good results have been obtained dramatic by means of paint stipwould be something wrong with be". It, too, has progressed with by separating the calves and althe times. Advertising appeal has lowing them to nurse twice daily. The nice thing about growing been refined, its accuracy increas- Plenty of good pasture, legume a plain color, a large sponge is up is that you don't feel it. Some- ed, its pulling power enhanced by hay, shade and fresh water, corn dipped in paint of another color and protein supplement should be

-George Washington's boyhood fied lending institutions. As for years, Better Business home, Ferry Farm, will be sold at public auction at 11 a. m. tomor-chopping down the cherry tree and

The sale will be made by three commissioners acting under decree of the Stafford Circuit Court. business, through Better Business The 470-acre farm lies across the tress when I grow up, unless I get Bureaus to accept and discharge Rappahannock River from Fredmarried instead and have a lot of its responsibilities to the public. ricksburg. The only original Advertising is "not what it used structure of Washington's time which remains is the small frame ness knows that accurate advertis- building used as his surveyor's of-

Washington lived on the farm book let us tell you how to get it. from the age of 7 until manhood. -Better Business Bureau of St. It was on Ferry Farm that he per-

THERE'S

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We Feature Our PLATE LUNCH

Sikeston Second

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make a trip to Pemiscot and Dunklin counties on which they will debate teams from Malden, Kennett and Cooter.

The very active debate season being engaged in by the Sikeston squad will be climaxed by the Southeast Missouri Tournament to be held at Cape Girardeau on February 23 and 24. The winners of this tournament will represent Southeast Missouri in the State Tournament to be held in Columbia. Missouri in April.

EAGAN GETS HOLLIWAY'S JOB WITH PSC

Jefferson City, February 2.-Edgar M. Eagan was appointed secretary of the Public Service Commission today to serve during the leave of absence taken by Robert E. Holliway to campaign for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

Holliway stepped out February 1 in compliance with Gov. Stark's order for all his appointive employes to get off the state pay roll if they were running for office.

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"Eagan has been granted a leave of absence as executive secretary to Gov. Stark in order to serve the commission," Chairman J. D. James said.

His salary as PSC secretary is fixed by law at \$300 a month. Cleaning Materials Write The Eagan, whose home is at Springfield, was executive secretary of the Bipartisan Advisory Board, which supervised the state's \$17,-000,000 building program, before oining the Governor's staff last

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Woman's Civic Club will meet this Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at, the home of Mrs. Val Edwin Birk, living in Tywappity Sharp when Mrs. Jackson Haymes

Ed Willis of Canalou, suffering of appendicitis, was taken Sun-FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms ambulance to St. Francis Hospital

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Home owners may break away FOR RENT-Unfurnished house, After the wall has been painted 319 W. Malone. Phone 911: 1t-41

and tamped lightly but firmly on the wall to form an irregular allover pattern. Like painting, this process is eligible under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Fredericksburg, Va., February 2. Funds are obtainable from quali

row to settle the estate of the late hurling a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River.



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Bluff Game To Halt One Victory Streak

Somebody's proud record is gotry their system at Poplar Bluff of the Missouri Valley League, against Coach Emory Peters' fast- 57-50, in an overtime session.

but once this season, so the South- by three points Wednesday eveeast Missouri spotlight in the bas- ning at Poplar Bluff, the Bears ketball realm will be on this game. made good in their third attempt,

BOTH FELL TO CAPE

The teams have something in of 49 points. common—their one defeat has come at the hands of Cape Central. victories over two of the outstand-Poplar Bluff, which makes no ing basketball teams in the United secret of the fact that it is look- States. They also defeated the St. ing toward the regional tourney Louis Rangers earlier this year. title, lost a nip-and-tuck game to Cape, 25-21. Too, the Mules are reputed to have added a tall new- best entertainment in America tocomer from Arkansas since this day. Congratulation." setback, who since his eligibility The show, which is entirely has become a power in the Bluff new, stars Evelyn Chandler, lineup. Since losing to Cape, 30-15, world's foremost acrobratic skater; Sikeston trimmed the Tigers by Frick and Frack, the Swiss "hill two points, which boosts the Bull- billies", who skate leaning backgame to the west.

ly comes up with a good team.

SEASON RECORDS

straight victories and nine out of Canadian champions; Bruce Mapes, principal speech. A nice dinner ten tries. Sikeston's count is 10 adonis of the blades; McKellen consecutive and 11 out of 12.

dogs boosted their scoring mark of rhythm girl. The balance of the the season to 428 points, and the cast comprises girls selected for opposition, as after the previous their charm and grace, as well as game, still stands at half that skating ability. number, 214. This amounts to The costumes and scenic effects more than 35 points a game and are described as the ultimate in better than a point a minute for artistry and magnificence. Some Coach Green's quintet.

"B" teams of both schools playing Motion", "Dude Ranch" and "A the opener at 7:30 p. m. Barney Day In The Alps", are said to be Oldfield of Cape Girardeau will the most elaborate spectacles ever referee.

ICE FOLLIES OF '40 AT ST. LOUIS ARENA. FEB. 27, THRU MAR 3

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.-Inspired by the success of Sonja Henie's Hollywood Ice Revue, which re- New York run caused Time Magacently closed a 6-night record run, zine, in its Dec. 18 issue, to comthe management of The Arena ment: "Last Week when the Ice of 1940" for a 6-night engage- Yorkers crammed Madison Square noon at a meeting at the Marshall Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. J. P. Whid- la ment opening February 27 and Garden to the rafters for six Hotel voted to contribute a dolclosing Sunday, March 3. The nights whistling and stomping like lar to the President's Birthday daughters, Miss Lydia Rose, Mrs. erican girl skater, is heralded as The Arena will be comfortably the most lavish production on ice, heated during the show. All seats Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year by Miss Fanchon of Fanchon and Marco, Hollywood.

After seeing the 25-act show in Los Angeles recently, Eddie Cantor sent the producers the following telegram: "Saw your Ice Follies two nights in succession. Paid both times and when a guy like Cantor does that you've got something and what you've got is the





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Bears Defeat Oklahoma City '89ers, 57-50

The Bloomfield Bears spent Oklahoma City '89ers, and in their

Losing to the fast '89ers here Each team has tasted defeat recently by nine points, and again getting hot for eight points in the extra period after the regular playing time had closed with a tie

Consequently, the Bears hold

dog considerably going into the wards with their heads almost touching the ice; Bess Ehrhardt, Area Meeting for Superintendents In another comparable case, the "America's Sweetheart of the Ice"; at Area Headquarters at Fulton, Mules beat Jackson High School, Shipstad and Johnson, skating Missouri. 27-21, and Sikeston downed the clowns; Roy Shipstad, and spread Indians, 21-16. Included in Pop- eagle king and human top; Harris lar Bluff's trophy box are a 41-11 Legg, daredevil; Papez and Zwack, victory over Dexter, which is no-European pair champions; Heinie the interest of Soil Conservation. body's pushover, and a 41-15 vic- Brock, eccentric comedian on About 30 guests and the Officers tory over Doniphan, which usual-skates; Les Hamilton, Missouri youth who has won world fame; Ruby and Bobby Maxson, former northwest junior pair titlists; Os- Wallinchrodt, County Agent of The Mules record is seven born Colson and Frances Claudet, Cape Girardeau County made the Brothers, knockbout funsters; and Abernathy, Camp Mess Officer. At their Chaffee game, the Bull- St. Louis's own Leverne Busher, Dinner was followed by a short

of the larger scenes, such as "Man-There will be two games, the hattan At Midnight", "Melody In seen on ice.

The show has been establishing new attendance records throughout the nation, having attracted | the unbelievable crowd of 65,000 persons in two days at the Boston Garden, announced as an all-time record for an indoor attraction. It's

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DELTA CCC CAMP NEWS

Work has been started on Project A-22 on the north side of the three games climbing up on the Diversion Channel, about 1 mile ing to fall Tuesday evening, when third game Thursday night at This is a large clearing project, the Sikeston High hoop experts Morehouse they defeated the team containing about one-half million square yards of heavy timber. It is expected to take around 4,000 man days to complete this project. All of the camps' six work crews are working on this project.

> For the first time since Xmas, this camp has been able to get in a full weeks' work in the fieldthanks to the good weather that has prevailed this week.

We received a visit in the past ten days from the following inspectors: Dr. W. R. Selby, Area Safety Technician, E. E. Wheeler, Regional Safety Technician, and Mr. F. E. McConnel, Special Investigator from Washington, D. C. Outside of a few miner things our Outside of a few miner things our camp passed all recent inspections Miss Lankford in good shape.

Mr. Guy B. Fasken, Camp Supt., returned to camp duty Thursday after an absence of ten days at an

On December 30th, a meeting was held at Camp SCS No. 35 in and Technical Personnel were present. Several speakers were program by the enrollees in charge of Louis Sauer, Camp Musical Director. Foreman John A. Kelly was in charge as Master of Ceremony

will be reserved. Admission, including tax, will be 75 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.75, with box and rail seats, \$2.25. Telephone and mail The Arena box office, as it was announced telephone reservations, under no circumstances, could be accepted at the Arcade Building. The Arena telephone number is STerling 2500.

JR. AUXILIARY GIVES \$1 TO PARALYSIS FUND

drive to fight infantile paralysis.

(Continued from Page 1) from "Lohengrin" and Mendels-

sohn's march. Palms and standard baskets of white garcia chrysanthemums and on the chancel railing. Several streamers of white satin outlined

the aisles for the wedding party. The reception, which followed the ceremony, was attended by the Building, a position created by the The wedding cake was on the table in the dining room which held a centerpiece of pink and white McKittrick. . . Howard Williams, candle holders.

After the reception, Mr. Conley and his bride departed on a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and upon their return they will be at Mrs. Alva Vaughn on Kathleen.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Sikeston high school. Mrs. Conley held the title of "Miss Sikeston" after finishing school. She is now secrereservations must be directed to tary at the Scott Insurance Agency. Mr. Conley spent several years in Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. often have you been guilty of business in Decatur, Ill., return- Herman Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene these violations? associated with the McKnight-Keaton Grocer Company. Among the out-of-town guests

who attended the wedding were, Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis and Mrs. H. C. Hurley of Newport, stroy microbes.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

SYPHILIS IS BAD BUSINESS

Missouri's State Highway Department set a record in 1939-it took in more cash for current revenue than it spent; receipts totaled \$27,297,589, of which all but \$957,695 was expended . 15th as the deadline for the securing of 1940 state automobile last State Legislature . . . R. P. C. Wilson III has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Roy! Four out of five accidents occur acting WPA director in Kansas City, has been named director of the St. Louis WPA district to succeed the late L. E. Greathouse. . . accidents are: More than 200 employes of the, 1. Exceeding the speed limit or home at the residence of Mr. and under the merit system and will ditions. be subject to examination, the inovation being necessary since the road. department receives federal funds. signal.

> Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and daughter, Miss Nancy, Mr. and Smith, and Willard Poole, of Decatur, Ill.

PATIENT HOME

snapdragons decorated the front Brown has announced February accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves candelabra of white tapers were licenses, following which date arrests will be made. . . State Sen- our most serious accidents occur ator Charles Ewen of Sedalia has at these spots and under such conbeen appointed as custodian of the ditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a na-

on a straight stretch of road.

Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather. Some of the causes for these

State Health Department are now driving too fast for existing con-

2. Driving on wrong side of the 3. Disregarding stop sign or

4. Cutting in. 5. Passing on curves or hills. Check these five causes. How

EMERGENCY RATIONS

The next three months will be Carl Wofford, who has been life of northern climes. During the Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pur- convalescing from an appendec- storms and low temperatures of vis and daughter, Bobby Ann, Miss tomy at St. Francis Hospital, was late winter wildlife of all species here has booked the "Ice Follies of 1940 hit town, New American Legion Saturday after- Mrs. Bob Wilks and son, John, of Saturday in the Albritton ambu- ducing foods than at any other time of the year. At this season natural cover is at its poorest The National Library at Stock- Feeding so far through the win-Ralph Childs of Jonesboro, Ark., holm treats all new books to de- ter has diminished all the most accessible food supplies. Heavy

storms and inclement weather wildlife therein. When necessary more difficult to get at.

make the reserve supplies all the help out by placing emergency rations at strategic points where Watch your local covers and the they can be helpful.



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Here is Aerolane, the shirt that's making its American debut in the Saturday Evening Post this week. It's an eye-catching treatment of the fashionable double motif club stripes superimposed on a field of the new British dusty ground tones.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Ray B. Lucas, Guy Fasken and | E. B. Schatz, same \$24. several land owners in drainage J. D. O'Connor, court attenddistrict 18 discussed with court ance, \$50. matter of ditches to be constructed | T. F. Henry, same and mileage,

in said district. J. E. Smith is appointed viewer for drainage district 18, in place of F. W. Dunn, who has moved relief and treatment of blind

Assessment on lot 36 Commerce reduced from \$380 to \$40. Assessment on southeast corner

water and Washington Sts., Commerce, reduced from \$320 to \$40; lot 4 Commerce, from \$340 to \$40. David Blanton, salary, \$208.32;

expense, \$18.11. John Spalding, salary, \$200.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salaries, \$232-Harry C. Watkins, Jr., salaries,

John Hobbs, fees, \$203.10; board of prisoners, \$423.25.

Allen Hubbard, salary, \$95. Almaretta Huber, salary, \$50. E. A. Daniel, salary, \$115. T. Drexler, salary, \$100. Letcher Bom, salary, \$85. Assessment 267.74a 26-13 reduc-

ed from \$12,400 to \$10,780. Court orders omitted real estate to 1939 tax book as follows: Junita Greer Van Horne, 10.57a south of and adjacent to Tanner road.

O. F. Anderson, salary \$150; expense, \$48,81. Emil Steck, salary \$175; postage \$6; commission, \$25.60.

Social Security office, expense, Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$62.50. Scott Co. Farm Bureau, expense,

\$166.66. Emil Steck, rent on warehouse,

L. J. Pfefferkorn shows \$206.75 fees paid over to county treasurer. Oran special road district, taxes for October, \$276.17. Sikeston special road district,

taxes for October, \$1271.61. Blodgett special road district, taxes for October, \$140.62. Diehlstadt special road district,

taxes for October, \$20.79. Assessment on part lot 2 outblock 14 Sikeston reduced from

\$120 to \$20. Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$228.82 fees turned over to county treasurer.

Porter Cafe, meals for jurors, \$6.50.

Kay-Dee Co., supplies, \$8.10. Bisplinghoff & Hubbard, pauper coffins, \$60.

Joe Spalding, fuel, \$72.81. Peter Compas, heating stove for county farm, \$20.40. Dr. M. H. Shelby, treating

pauper, \$10. Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, \$31.82.

Mo. Utilities Co., light and pow-

W. A. Miller, supplies for court house, \$5.88. Semo Telephone Co., tolls for women approaching, some dist-

county clerk, \$6.53; for sheriff, ance away. \$26.35. . C. E. Felker, taxes on county

farm, \$111.45.

Emil Steck, costs in criminal cases, \$32.40. \$15.60, John Dirnberger \$9.60, C. "you took the words right out of bers alternate in holding the posi-M. Beardslee \$7.80, Joe Stricker my mouth." \$24.70, Amos McMullin \$27.70, J. N. Dodson \$3.60, J. F. Hooe \$10, Otto Bugg \$45.29, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Auto Tire & Parts Co. \$9.40,

P. E. Eldridge \$8.10, W. A. Miller \$4.09, L. Waldschmidt \$27, Peter Compas \$19.03, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$159.40, Cyrill Dirnberger \$9.45, G. W. Marshall \$2, Cape Implement & Tractor Co. \$1.07, La Piere-Sawyer Co. \$11, Semo Machine Co. \$9.57, J. D. Adams & Co. \$65.52, Farmers' Machine Shop \$4.50, R. L. Harrison \$160.75, J. Laub \$91, Semo Telephone Co. \$3.16, Jess Doty \$91, Ralph Abernathy \$91, A. W. Rodgers \$78, A. A. Gnann \$94.50, Chas. Kneezle \$100, Robert Kneezle \$7, T. Ste-

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for collector, \$2.14.

wart \$7, Lloyd Diamond \$9.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$27. J. L. Stehr, cleaning ditch, 17.74. Wm. Zimmerman, same, \$8.



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Peter Gosche, same, \$51.80. Lydia Banks, Negro, temporary daughter, \$7. Sikeston Standard,

\$129.49. Semo Telephone Co., rentals \$30.04

Grabers, material for WPA sewing room, \$52.40. Mann Bros., same, \$280.05.

Oscar Kindred and C. T. Howard, damage to crops from fire while burning ditch banks, \$50. John Hobbs, fees W. P. Drew nsane case, \$31. Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, same,

Dr. H. M. Kendig, same, \$6.80.

O. L. Spencer, same, \$5. John Hobbs, conveying Jas. Mangrum from county jail to

Farmington, \$25. Tomlinson & Georger, premium on bond of John Hobbs, \$50-from Nov. 1939 to Nov. 1940.

John Hobbs, premium on bond from Nov. 1938 to Nov. 1939, \$50. Albert Gosche, painting roof on county barn, \$13.38.

Cletus Gosche, same, \$13.38. United Embossing Co., supplies or coroner, \$10.50.

Tax compromise on 114.11a 10-28-14, \$117.09.

Inquest costs George Haskins \$44.49, Robert Cowan \$48.70 Richard Black \$7.90, Frank Bemes \$9.22, Wm. Davis \$9.75, Leroy Burchett \$6.15, Lawrence Williams \$9.65, Baby Chappell \$7.17, Wm Burke \$13.40.

Assessment lot 6 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston reduced from \$440 to \$40. Court orders Ralph Delay committed to Firmin Desloge hospital, St. Louis.

Same order as to Leroy Royal. Albert Sander Hardware Co., dynamite, \$21.52. Standard Oil Co., diesel fuel,

ary, \$25. Tommy Ennis of Illmo is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington; warrant for \$36 for

O. L. Spencer, postage, \$12. Harry C. Watkins, Jr., postage,

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for prosecuting attorney, 72c. Court orders bill of Lynn Ancell, assessor, for making assessment for 1940 taxes, certified to state auditor for amount due from state,

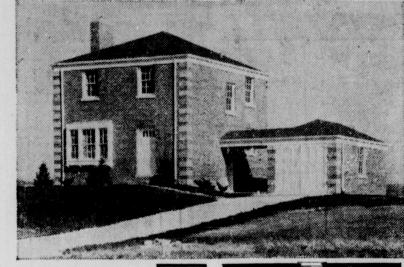
Two married men, out for a good time, saw a couple of young a Lincoln's Day program.

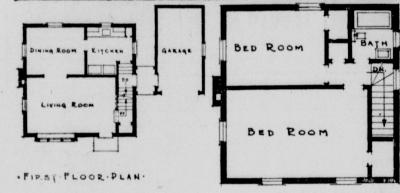
.26.—Benton Democrat.

"Let's pick up these two girls," OF STATE SUPREME COURT said one. But as the girls drew nearer the second man said. "Gosh, no, that's

my wife and my sweetheart."

Square Design





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

BRUTAL SEALERS

the animals alive!

Seal "pirates" who operated

round the Pribilof Islands for two

years after the United States pur-

chased Alaska from Russia, were

so cruel that they often skinned

In their hurry to slaughter, they

In 1938, the United States had

This house differs in general style from others in its price range, chiefly because of its square design. The triple window on front affords the living room plenty of light, needed here because of the ample size of the room. Upstairs are two bedrooms and a bath. This two-story home was built with the aid of a mortgage on the property of \$5,400 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments of about \$31, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, pay off this mortgage within

Kiwanis Activities



often only stunned the animals Members of Boy Scout Troop with clubs, then skinned them be-No. 41 were guests of the Kiwanis froe they recovered consciousness. These pirates were soon put out of Club last night. Merlin Taylor is business when the United States Gnann, advance on sal- the Scout Master of this troop Government leased the sealing which is sponsored by the Ki-rights to independent companies. wanis Club. There were 16 -From the American Wildlife scouts and their Scout Master Institute. present.

Frank M. Chase, Scout Executive for the Southeast Missouri 236 blast furnaces in operation, area, was present. He brought with a total capacity of 51,221,000 his moving picture machine and tons a year. showed pictures in color of camp activities in Camp Lewellen. These pictures told better than words what the boys do in camp. The Scout Troop led by their \$1828.23; due from county, \$1580- scoutmaster gave the Scout Oath, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and repeated the Scout Laws. The program for Feb. 9 will be

LEEDY IS CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge C. A. Leedy, Jr., succeeded Judge E. M. Tipton as chief justice of the Missouri State "Funny," said the first man, Supreme Court, January 25. Memtion of chief justice.

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AMERICAN DRIVES AUTOMOBILE MOST OF WAY TO ARGENTINA

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.-Ellis K Short, 30 years old, returned by boat from South America yesterday, claiming to have been the first motorist to drive from the United States to Argentina over American Highway. He said the 17,000-mile trip,

27 days, took him through virgin against Soviet Russia. ungles and over 12,000 foot passes in the Andes.

lerful scenery," he said. "I made Doorn, Holland. most of the trip alone, picking up Rica, to La Guira, and ferried over power the rest of the way. The trip, in a \$70 second-hand roadster, fight in one line to rid the world

Nell: "I hear that you and Elmer ne last year?"

Belle: "He did say something didn't go into details."

Stop War, Go Fight Hauptmann's Son Reds, Says Ex-Kaiser Awarded \$23,500

New York, February 1.-Formthe route proposed for the Pan- and biographer, Poultney Bigelow, son of the Lindbergh baby kidnap- Not so with Emil A. Sprenger,

His letter, made public by Rigelow today, was mailed on January the boy's mother, Mrs. Bruno ance possible. "Never have I seen such won- 16 from Wilhelm's retreat at

"The magnificent stand of the native hitch-hikers here and there, Finns has smashed the nimbus of and found the citizens of all coun- Bolshevism and set people thinkries friendly and co-operative." | ing-with the result that the wish Short said his car was taken by for peace is gaining ground," the poat from Puerta Limon, Costa world war ruler of Germany wrote. "The belligerents should stop small bay, but went on its own fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should

Men can live within a range of are engaged. I don't suppose he 200 degrees of temperature varia- and excessive. told you that he was engaged to tion, but their body temperatures cannot vary 20 degrees.

The United States government about there being things in his has never paid the bill, amounting past he was ashamed of, but he to \$1890.50, for the funeral expenses of President Garfield.

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I Always Get

Good Deep

Vein Coal

From

"I Just Phone 195

When I Need

New York, February 1.-A Suler, May 5, 1938.

Richard Hauptmann. Mrs. Hauptdered epileptic and permanently injured.

charge to the jury, cautioned the the acidity to be corrected and members not to be influenced by conditions to be more favorable "the name this boy carries." Justice Love reserved decision

on a request by Moser's lawyer and civilization of Bolshevism."

GOES THE LIMIT WITH SOIL-BUILDING

During the existence of the present farm program many farmers have failed to earn all of the soil building allowance possible er Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany preme Court jury today awarded for them, by using practices such has written his American friend Manfried Hauptmann, 6-year-old as lime, legumes, fertilizers etc. that he belivees Germany, Eng- per, \$23,500 for injuries he receiv- Community Committeeman of land and France should stop fight- ed when he was struck by the au- spread 177 tons of limestone durwhich required nine months and ing each other and join Finland tomobile of Cartoonist Frank Mos- ing the years 1935 to 1938, but had also seeded enough lespedeza and The jury also awarded \$2000 to red clover to earn all the allow-

Fields where lime was spread, mann had asked \$100,000 damages, Mr. Sprenger seeded to wheat and charging Moser with negligence barley followed with seedings of and contending the boy was ren- lespedeza and red clover in the spring in the small grains. The lapse of time between Iime spread-Justice William F. Love, in his ing and legume seeding allows for for success with clover.

Bears, on emerging from their that the verdict be set aside as hibernation, still are fat, in spite contrary to the weight of evidence of several foodless months; but exercise soon makes them gaunt.



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UESTIONS-**ANSWERS**

Q. Several windows in my home are wood-frame casements which open in. Can you advise me how to make these water-tight?

A. Metal weatherstripping should be installed on these windows. It is also advisable to have a mold on the outside of the casement to keep the water from running into the joint at the sill. If your exterior walls are masonry, any joints existing between the window frames and the masonry should be caulked.

Q. In a two-family house which I own we are bothered by noises carrying from one floor to the What is the reason for this condition, and what can be done to eliminate it?

A. Failure to provide sound deadening in the construction is generally the cause of excessive transmission of sound through floors. The method of constructing the floor is a highly important consideration. Since you give no detailed information as to the construction, it is assumed that the floor of the second story is framed with wooden joists, covered with a single thickness of flooring, and has a plaster cealing applied to the bottom of the joists. If such is the case, sound transmission can be reduced by laying 30-pound deadening felt over the existing floor and then laying a new finish floor of either wood or

Q. I am considering the installation of a disappearing stairway attic for storage purposes. Can with the manufacturer's directions. you give me any information about this type of stairway? Can I obtain funds through an FHA-quali- best way to store my screens for fied lending institution to finance the Winter months? this installation?

A. Disappearing stairways are availabel in various widths and clearance in the attic to allow for ment walls or floors. this protruding half. It will also be necessary to consider the space ing to take care of the stairway when lowered. This requirement varies with the ceiling height of A. Vines such as Ampelopsis ancing the installation of these could be used on a lattice.

Q. I am contemplating the building of a new home and wish to used the services of an architect. When will his fees be payable?

A. The payment of fees to the architect is a matter of mutual agreement. However, it is customary to pay 20 per cent of the total fee at the time the architect completes the preliminary sketches, 40 per cent upon completion of the working drawings and specifications, and the remaining 40 per cent as the certificates of payment are issued.

Q. Should the hot-water pipes in my house be insulated?

A. Hot-water lines are a source of considerable heat loss, and the insulation of these pipes will make the operation of the water heater more economical. The most commonly used material for this purpose is an asbestos air-cell cover-

Q. What proportions of materials should be used in mixing mortar?

A. For all masonry work below grade, the mortar mixture should not be leaner than 1 part portland cement and 3 parts sand. Lime may be added to increase the workability of the mixture but should not exceed 15 per cent of the cement. For all other masonry work use a mix not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 1 part lime putty, 6 parts sand. Measurement of the materials should be by volume. There are also good prepared mortars. These

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Compact Brick Cottage



The floor plan of this home follows the general rectangular design popular with many medium-cost houses. Compact and complete for an average family, the property was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$5,100. Monthly payments of approximately \$36 will pay off the mortgage over a period of 1912 years. Local taxes and hazard insurance are not included here in the monthly payments.



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produced colors.

stand heat better than chemically

One of the most important points

Before starting the paint job,

So far as reducing heat trans-

most efficient heating surfaces on

Interior and exterior painting

should be well cleaned.

to be borne in mind by the home

should be mixed in accordance

Q. Can you advise me as to the

ed up into the attic about half- ing. A special storage room in the there will be adequate space and shuold not be placed against base-

Q. How can I cover the cellar needed in front of the attic open- outside walls which are exposed because of my garage being in the

the room and can be determined lowii or Boston Ivy (or English by consulting the manufacturer's Ivy where Winter morning sun catalog. The Modernization Credit does not strike) are effective. Plan of the Federal Housing Ad- Flowering vines which do not ministration may be used in fin- cling, such as roses or clematis,

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and the appearance of stucco are on. said to be the outstanding qualities of a new finish which is applicable as umbers, siennas, and ochres, to wallboard and other surfaces.

This new product is a specially formulated oil composition to which is added white sand for mixing and application with ordinary brushes. When dry it may simulate stucco or can be made to assume an orange-peel stipple appearance. Home owners using this new finish may apply it with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. The finish is available in white, burgundy, tropical green, blue

gray, tan, and dusty pink colors.

Radiators Are Hard to Treat

Radiators which are not recessed owner who intends to paint his and covered with shields con- own radiators is to allow suf-A. Screens should be laid flat stitute one of the most serious ficient drying time before turning heat into the unit. If each coat and stored in a dry well-ventilat- decorative problems in the home. are manufactured ready to put in ed place to prevent swelling and In spite of the discussion regardhas not dried properly, blistering, cracking, and peeling are almost place. Since these stairs are shov- subsequent shrinking and warp- ing the heating efficiency of paint- certain to occur. ed radiators, it still holds true way before being folded into the attic, basement, or upper part of that the most popular treatment of experts advise that all of the old ceiling, you must be sure that the garage is suggested. Screens these heating units is painting finish be removed. Where previous them the color of the woodwork. | coating is sound, the surface

In treating radiators as an integral part of the wall surface against which they are placed, the mission, many authorities believe units become less conspicuous, that light tints of high-grade flat and this is regarded as desirable or semiflat wall paints provide the by most home owners.

Authorities on painting advise radiators that paint for use on radiators should carry enough linseed oil to give good adherence and elasticity. Experts also remind home owners that white or very light-tinted paints darken slightly when exposed to heat; thus radiator should be several shades lighter than the wall color to allow for a A hardness comparable to stone slight deepening of the tint later

Earth pigments, it is said, such

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In painting the interior, the ome owner should bear in mind that a highly humidified air-conditing system may cause conden-

REPLACE CRACKED PANES

Besides being unsightly, cracked vindow panes are another source of heat loss. Although botherome to replace, they should not be tolerated.

Often window panes are crackd because of loss of putty. Moisture absorbed by the frames causes the wood to swell, and this cracks the glass through pressure. the Federal Housing Administration may be used to finance re-

may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work may be obtained from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

well as puttying and glazing win- roof. dows which are in a state of disqualified by FHA.

NEW REPAIR PLASTIC AVAILABLE

Home owners may find the soluoverlooks many little elements tion to the problem of how to hat may mean the difference be- make petty repairs in a new quickhardening paste now being sold. It is recommended for many well as mending furniture

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS **NEW VOGUE**

Fluorescent lighting has taken great strides in the home since first introduced, largely because of its decorative qualities.

Modern entrance lights, vertical side lights on bathroom mirrors. side-wall lights, as well as several other uses have served to launch The Modernization Credit Plan of fluorescent lights as a fashionable trend. Installation of these lighting fixtures, as well as replacing old fixtures with those of fluorescent qualities, may be accomplished under the FHA's Modernization Credit Plan.

AIR LEAKAGE

It has been estimated that in Winter about one-third of the



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us and spend washday in healthful, recreational exercise. And you'll find there's convincing evidence of our work in every bundle we launder.



placement of window panes as home's heat escapes through the WALL STENCILS

Ceiling insulation is less diffirepair. Funds for making im- cult than that for walls, as in provements of this sort are ob- practically all houses there is an tained from lending institutions attic large enough to permit workmen to apply one of the many types of roof insulation now being marketed.

METAL UNIT SOLVES ROOF DRAIN PROBLEMS

Keeping roof drains open durpurposes, including filling of presents a problem which at times lightest color, the second for medcracks and nail holes in floors, may become annoyingly expensive, ium tones, and the third for the sealing cracks around bathtubs Being marketed at the present darkest color. sation which leads to water blist- and other plumbing fixtures, filling time is a small metal unit concracks in walls and woodwork, as taining a chemical which both cluded in a painting or papering has solved the problem of clear ernization Credit Plan loan of the drain pipes in Winter. Damage to Federal Housing Administration. ceilings and sidewalls is prevented through installation of the unit.

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Pictorial stencils may be inmanufacturers and users maintain job being financed under a Mod-

> Crane county, Tex., has the smallest population of any county



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Robert Dempster, City Attorney, is confined to his home with an Wait. attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan Wait. and Mrs. Essie Baker visited

Sunday.

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Miss Camille Klein and Miss Ruth McCoy were in St. Louis Saturday to see the picture "Gone With the Wind".

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and day in St. Louis.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-Wait.

ited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber in Bloomfield ning. Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Paul David Allen, who has been ill with a throat, is much improved.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

home from Hot Springs, Ark.

children of Dexter spent the week son, Andrew, Sunday evening. end here with Mrs. Baber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker. Wait. Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

several weeks in Miami Beach, transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Malden visited in the home of Mr. and Morley News Mrs. Melfred Taylor Sunday after-

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-Wait.

and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps and Joy Mae eston Monday. Edwards, spent Friday night and Saturday in St. Louis.

St. Louis were Sunday night guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Har- at her home here. ry Harty, en route to their home from New Orlean, La.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday- day.

and Dan, Cecil Reed and Mrs.

G. A Dempster and Orville Wind. brother, R. H. Dempster, who is Foster were in St. Louis Sunday ill. They returned to Sikeston to see Gone With the Wind.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mrs. Ralph Childs of Jonesboro, Ark., was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor Sunday. Mrs. Childs will be remembered here as the former Miss Nettie Whidden.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mrs. A. B. Moll Jr., and daughter, Judith Ann, of Poplar Bluff,



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visited her parents here last week Mr. Moll joined his family here Sunday when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats. Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duncan, Miss Philco Day at Lair's Saturday - Marjorie and Miss Gertrude Bennett of Poplar Bluff visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith

Mrs. G. M. Dempster entertainfriends in St. Louis Saturday and ed at a buffet supper Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Susie Philco Day at Lair's Saturday- Campbell of Auxvasse, Mo. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Phileo Day at Lair's Saturday-

Miss Betty Jo Gross, the daughdaughter, Miss Evelyn, spent Sun- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, was one of a group of Christian College students who were guests at the Mid-Winter Formal dance Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes vis- of the Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., Saturday eve-

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Rev. strepococcia infection of the and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and daughter, Miss Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Willard Poole, all of Decatur, Ill., Miss Helen Johnson, Ben Washburn of Moroa, Ill., Miss Vernetta Smith, Avelle Wilwas a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. liams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell Caplinger Friday, enroute to his and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Hester Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and Carraway, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hill and Ralph Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Williams spent Friday in St. Louis. children, Eleanor and Tommy ex- The ladies saw the movie, "Gone pect to leave Thursday to spend With the Wind", while the men

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Mrs. Lutie Evans, Joy and Murriel Wolpers Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison visited at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Foster was in Sik-

Miss Virginia Eachus, returned to Ste. Genevieve Sunday after Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Becker of having spent two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster of

Louis Sunday to see a film per- Donough and Loretta Daughtery Taylor. formance of "Gone With the were in St. Louis Saturday to see Misses Margret Thacker, Ada Funeral services were held

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home o

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Philco Day at Lair's Saturday—

Wait.

What shall I put on my mantel?" This is one of the questions and daughters, Mrs. Oda Masters, Misses Vernetta and Shirley Jean Smith a short while Sunday afternoon.

Smith a short while Sunday afternoon.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday—

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday—

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday—

Calonial recomments on your mantel which suit the type of the room, but the articles themselves are often used articles. The difference is that in a stance or candlesticks are often used articles. The difference is that in a stance or candlesticks are often used articles. The difference is that in a stance or candlesticks are often used articles. The difference is that in a stance or candlesticks are often used articles. Colonial room, use a Colonial clock and brass or crystal candlesticks on

a Colonial wooden mantel painted white or a light color. On a stone mantel painted white or a light color. On a stone mantel in an early English room, or one of deep brown walnut, heavier types are right. Iron candlesticks, or those of heavy brass or pewter and a clock with a heavy case, are in keeping. There are not many clocks of the 17th Century type to be found. The old "wag on the wall" was used in those days, the forerunner of the Grandfather clock. It has a brass face and the long pendulums hang exposed. It is not a mantel clock, of course, but following it came a prass faced clock in a wooden case which looks well a orass faced clock in a wooden case which looks well with a heavy mantel. But on such a mantel why struggle with a clock at all? Instead put a row of small books between heavy book ends in the center of the shelf with the candlesticks on each side—Or. again perhaps you are a collector of something, and if you are not, why not start now and be one? Col-

lect pewter jugs or Toby jugs or china animals and put a row on the mantel, using your choice of three or five. It's a great thing to have a hobby. But "life is real, life is earnest" and you haven't time, or money. I hear you say. I wonder if you really haven't the time and if you wouldn't be happier yourself and make those around you happier for a harmless hobby which does not take much of either time or money. It's a relaxation, cultivates that good old thing. sense of humor, and the less serious side of life. It's something to laugh over. It's rather like knitting. The busiest people knit, if they once get started-so try "collecting" if you are interested in decorating your house, and you'll be surprised at the attractive small articles you will pick up, not to mention the knowledge you will acquire of history and how our

forefathers lived. But there are lots of other things to be put on mantels-vases or



HELEN KOUES

Anybody's Mantel

urns at each end, trophy cups, figures. or even small pictures placed against the wall. There em to be three important things to consider. First, as I have said, type of mantel and room; second, what you have over the mantel; third, what you like to look at. This is a case of pleasing yourself. Have things you like to look at and place them with consideration for some simple rules of decorative value. If you have a picture you like, hang it over the

mantel. If it's a fine mirror, then hang that. Perhaps you have neither and can't afford to buy them. Then get a piece of decorative chintz and hang it from the picture molding to within four inches of mantel, leaving about six inches on each side. Or perhaps you have two or three small pictures. In such a case use a plain colored fabric as a background and group your small pictures on it, in the center. It's amazing the attractive small pictures the ten cent store has, if you don't happen to have any.

The question of side lights is important. If you have side lights you don't want candlesticks, so instead of something comparatively low in the center and high on each side of the mantel shelf, you may want something high in the center and low on the ends. And then what to choose? Dozens of things. A pair of jars or figures which are ornaments in themselves—or small open jars filled with ivy or Chinese lilies which decorate the space between the side lights and the mantel shelf. If decorative china vases are used at the ends, then a shallow bowl for decorative china vases are used at the ends, then a shallow bowl for Miss Lou Baker is seriously ill ther home here.

Miss Lou Baker is seriously ill ther home here.

Miss Lou Baker is seriously ill tankards may be end pieces with a group of small metal articles such as Scottie dogs (if you like them) in the center.

were present.

Mrs. Finney and daughter Sue, Friday from Kansas City by the ty-two to seventeen Norah Grabendyke, motored to St. Miss Polly McDonough, Mary Mc- death of Mr. Taylors father, Joe Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brasher were

Cape Girardeau visited here Sun- Mrs. Lutie Leslie. Ten members team defeated the Fornfelt girls Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michael. Friday night forty-four to seven, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor while the Morley boys were de-Mrs. Ruth Malone and son, Bill Sikeston visited here Sunday. and daughters were called here feated by the Fornfelt boys twen- largest island in the world, having

Sonja Henie and Gone With the Parker, Ada Camille Adams, and Sunday at the Methodist Church Lula Ruth Ragains of Cape spent for Joe Taylor who passed away Taylor went to Brazeau, Mo., Misses Helen and Mary Ellen the weekend with relatives here. at his home here Friday. Rev. Sunday to see the former's Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert The Morley Girls Basketball Margraves of Holcolm officiated.

It's Our HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thanks to You and You. The Gifts Are On Us.

3 Days, Feb. 6-7-8 Shoes Repaired Free

Three pairs for the price of two-the opportunity to save on family shoe ex-

Pay for two pairs 35c heels, get the third pair FREE. Pay for two \$1.00 Soles, get the third

Everything from shoe laces and shines to whole soles. **OUR PRICES WILL FIT YOUR** NEEDS.

Men's Half Soles _____50c to \$1.50 Ladies Half Soles _____50c to \$1.00 Men's Rubber Heel _____25c to 75c Ladies Heel Taps _____15c to 35c Children's Soles _____40c and Up

This 3 for 2 Sale

3 Days Feb. 6, 7 and 8

121 E. Malone Ave.

S. P. Smith sold his household Lamb and left Tuesday for Senath fined to their home with flu. where he will remain for some

Oran News

Fredericktown.

Mrs. Odda Dunning were business worship hour.

visitors in Sikeston Thursday. Cecil Reed was here from Sikston Friday. Mrs. Chester Bohanan and son

Bobby Medcalf came last week for a several days visit with home Mrs. J. F. Crader, Mrs. Ger-

ldine Bohanan and Miss Mary Nance shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Linda the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crader was quite sick a few days last week. Mrs. Rachel Crafton is visiting

her daughter in Fornfelt. Born Saturday January 27 to Mr. Ridge. and Mrs. Dave Carter twin daugh-

ters. The little ladies weighed 8 children spent Sunday in Big A shower was given Friday Kem and daughters. night for Mrs. Cletus Crader at

Crader. Those present beside the time here Tuesday evening with honoree were Mesdames Myrtle Mr. and Mrs. Clems Robbins. Mier Dale Crafton, Cora Crader, Geraldine Bohanan, Ina Vogel. Juanita Vogel, Maxine Riley, Dixie Hanck, Nora Crafton, Nellie Trautman, Grace Smiddy, Margaret Burrus, Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Woodrow Steele. Games were played and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mrs. Crader received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee, jello and whipped cream were served.

Sunday morning at the Guardian Angel Church occurred the wedding of Vincent Ullman of St. Louis and Miss Mary Nance of Cox was, before her recent marriage Miss Wilma Goetz. The young couple left after the cere- in Mississippi. mony for Maplewood where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crader have moved into the W. W. Smith property, Mr. and Mrs. Smith having moved to St. Louis.

Interment was in the Morley

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige and children have moved to the house vacated by

Great Britain is the seventh an area of 88,603 square miles.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7-

With Virginia Widener and Gene Reynolds.

"Bad Little Angel"

Adm. 10c and 16c Box Office open 6:30 to 9 p. m.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8-9-

'Two Bright Boys'' With Jackie Cooper and

Freddie Bartholomew. **NEWS and SHORTS** Admission 10c and 26c

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SATURDAY.

FEBRUARY 10-**"Le**gion of Lost Flyers"

> With Richard Arlen and Andy Divine. SERIAL and SHORTS Matinee and Evening Admission 10c and 21c

Box Office open 2 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11-12-

> "Ninotchka" With Greta Garbo and Melvin Douglas

NEWS and SHORTS

Adm.-2 to 4 p. m.-10c and 21c Adm.-4 to 9 p. m.-10c and 26c

Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and goods Monday to Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mary Francis are con-

Rev. A. E. Ray of Sikeston filled his regular oppointment at the Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and local church Sunday morning and baby son spent the week end near evening. Special song services were rendered by the Morehouse Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason and Baptist Quartet during the evening

Miss Mary Bohannon of Sikeston spent the week end with Miss Zelma Kem.

We are sorry ot report that Carl D., small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser is confined to his stimulated by recent estimates of five billion dollars last year in home suffering with whooping the Missouri State Highway Plan- the United States, according to an cough

Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Johnson of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Clemo Robbins

were Sunday guests of the latter's abroad and a brighter business sum, the striving for which it is father, Hacker Snyder of Gray outlook, presuming an increase in well worth the efforts of loyal Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and season.

Opening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

Evelyn Porter spent the week end in Morehouse with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hostler and family.

TEACHER AT COLORED SCHOOL SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held last week in Lexington, Miss., for Daisy this place. Attendants were Mr. Jan. 11 to undergo the operation. particultar interest to visitors is at the home of Vondalea Lufcy at and Mrs. Cox of St. Louis. Mrs. | She was born at Lexington, went



VISITING MOTORISTS ARE GOOD SPENDERS

Missouri's interest in her paying Planning Survey authorities say. guests visiting the state should be Highway tourists spent around ning Survey that out-of-state annual survey of touring trends motor vehicle travelers spent ap- made by the American Automobile proximately \$52,500,000 in Mis- Association. Although the state's souri in 1939, and that more may share of this amount, figured on a be expected from this source this percentage basis, is comparatively year due to a curtailment of travel small, yet it amounts to a tidy motor travel this year over last Missourians.

The estimate of tourist dollars JUNIOR AUXILIARY spent in Missouri last year is based GETS CAPS, EMBLEMS on an influx of possibly 1,050,000 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and cars on streets and highways in The Junior Auxiliary of the within the state.

interesting sights made available the group. by a system of good roads.

for appendicitis. Burial was at places of scenic and historical in- enjoyed. Lexington. She left Sikeston terest throughout the state. Of The next meeting will be held the Ozark Highland country with 520 Matthews Ave. to High School at Gulfport and its cold water fishing streams and was graduated from Rust College, lakes, state parks and resort areas. That Missouri's vacation places are the largest diamond. growing in from year to year few Student: "The ace."-Montreal Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year. will deny, and with normal weath- Star.

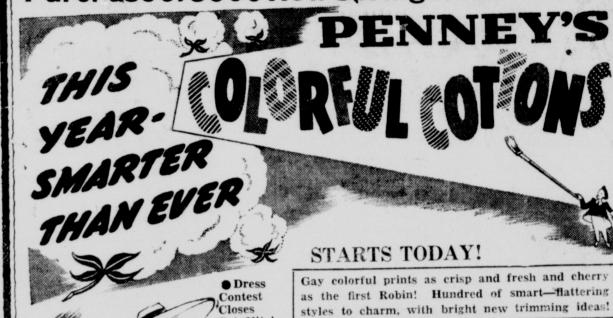
er conditions the state has every reason to anticipate a sizeable increase in travel over former years,

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. baby of Sikeston spent a short 1939, and that the average car American Legion met at the home carried 3.07 passengers who travel- of Phyllis Garner Thursday night ed 470 miles and spent approx- and members were presented with imately \$50 on a six-day journey caps and emblems. A short talk on Abraham Lincoln's life was It is pointed out that Missouri given by Dorothy Henington, folenjoys an enviable position in the lowed by a talk on "The Things nationl travel picture owing to her that Constitute a True American" favorable location and wealth of by Mrs. Sid Schillig, sponsor of

The group voted to give \$1 for Also to be noted is the fact that the Infantile Paralysis Drive, and Redd, 24, for over two years em- the state is in the geographical plans were made for a Valentine ployed as a teacher at the Sikeston center of the nation and is inter- party to be held Wednesday eve-Colored School, who died Jan. 24 sected by several popular trans- ning, February 14, at the home at a hospital in Zazoo City, Miss., continental routes of travel, lead- of Jacqueline Henington. After the where she underwent an operation ing to attractive vacation spots and business meeting a social hour was

Professor: "Give me the name of

PENNEY'S Makes a Tremendous Contract Purchase of 3000 New Springtime Dresses!



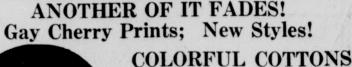
FREE DRESSES!Pick the Winners! Shop Our Center Window! In the middle of this window you will see 16 dresses of which 8 have been laundered by the Sikeston laundry each dress will be numbered -Pick the eight that have been laundered and receive a beautiful new 98c dress FREE. Turn your selection in to any of the sales people on main floor with your name and address! You are Safe from Seconds Here! DELIGHTFULLY NEW FRESH COTTONS! GAY COLORS!

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Editor Says:

Baptist Church Sunday afternoon that joined in holy wedlock Louis LOCal Conley and Miss Freda Lankford was a beautiful affair and a solemn affair. The bride was an angel and risk other mules getting out pink and beautiful, the other attendants of the bride were very to catch a young mule that had got to Col. Harry E. Dudley, regimenthandsome in pretty dresses. The groom was just nother man in the o'clock on the Joe Crouthers farm affair whole the other young gen- six miles south of the city. tleman were to fill in. This young It cost Murphy his life. couple are of the finest, starting! down life's rugged path full of animal, Murphy died at 8 o'clock area is: hope and happiness that we trust Saturday morning at St. Francis will continue until death do them Hospital, Cape Girardeau, of a Platoon, West Plains; Tuesday,

Over in Mississippi County a white man with a family and who has worked by the month for one landowner has saved \$1200 which he proposes to use in purchasing a piece of land, living on and off of this land. Nearby was a negro family who was satisfied with their lot but when the man of this family was invited to attend a meeting of negro tenants and day laborers and heard the speaker tell face. those present by joining a certain organization and paying 40 cents each month in dues they could secure 40 acres of land with a white house and a team, this one left eye and his nose broken. negro man asked how they could There were deep cuts where the expect to secure this land, team and equipment for 40 cents a month. Others present said throw en to the hospital in the Welsh him out, and throw him out they black man who are satisfied with in Johnson County, Ark., Oct. 28, bride and Charles Simpson served burg, in Poinsett County. the way the landowner has treated 1898. He moved to Missouri from them in the past and have hopes Arkansas six months ago. Surfor the future.

Another thing about which we all living or the Crouthers land. counties. There is no way to keep in Matthews Cemetery. such things out of local politics, | Coroner E. R. Trickey of Cape nor is there a flicient need to Cardeau turned in a statement of of the Board of Public Works. justify such additions to the pub- accidental death. lic expense account. Besides, the visiting nurse really does no nurstells well people how to keep from getting sick, and sick people what rules of science and rules of science and sanitation will lead back to health, which is a great disappointment to those who! imagine she should do the family cooking and washing, change First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock

of all business barometers, tell Oglesby of Decatur, Ill., read the the true and irrefutable story of marriage vows assisted by the the true and irrefutable story of the remarkable recovery which industry and business have achieved the church. under the banner of the New | The bride was attended by Miss Deal. Deposits in all domestic Helen Johnson as maid-of-honor banks at the end of 1939 totaled and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, 691/2 billion dollars, an increase of Illinois, sister of the groom, and 30 billions since a Democratic ad- Miss Vernetta Smith, as bridesministration took over the reins of maids. Mary Ann Lankford, sisgovernment in Washington, and ter of the bride, and a cousin, Bob-11 billions more than the 1929 by Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., high. In the year 1939 alone, lighted the candles before the bank deposits gained 8 billon dol- ceremony. lars. That's the record upon; which the Democratic Party will Andrew Cutrell as best man. Paul face the electorate this year.

L. Lewis voted for Hoover in 1932. James McCleilan and Avelle Wil-No wonder he doesn't like the liams were ushers. President and the Democratic The bride, given in marriage by Party What Hooverite does? Party. What Hooverite does?

have shown much better taste if and long tight sleeves. The she desired to know the truth bodice had a yoke of lace that exabout the "pore" sharecropper sit- tended into points on the shoulduation in Southeast Missouri if ers and the full skirt with a short she would have invited some of train was held to a shirred waist-Southeast Missouri's highly re- line. Her finger-tip tulle veil was spected white citizens to the White fastened to a coronet of lace and House to give her information in- seed pearls. She carried a cascade Sikeston and especially in Ward and one loss, while Jackson and church that afternoon. stead of an illiterate nigger bouquet of Easter lilies and white 4, by co-operating with the City Morley tied for third. Betty Lou preacher who dolled up and lit out sweet peas. as soon as he got his agitator's pay. -Illmo Jimplicute.

WEST TANNER SCHOOL NOTES IMPROVEMENTS

hot lunches served to pupils daily, sages of sweet peas and yellow with two NYA girls to prepare narcissus. with two NYA girls to prepare them. Pupils are weighed to show Dugan and Miss Louise Bles are

of Africa.

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Mule's Kick Fatal to

42 and Steve Lathum, 44, decided next Monday, Feb. 12, according Harry C. "Buzzy" Watkins, Jr. loose Thursday afternoon at 5 al commander.

fractured skull.

FRIEND GIVES DETAILS

Lathum in a signed statement here Saturday said Murphy secured a bridle and went after the mule. Coming alongside, he patted the animal, but it walked away before he could put on the bridle. Murphy followed. As he approached again, the mule suddenly lashed backward with both hoofs, striking the farmer in the

Dr. M. G. Anderson, who gave Murphy emergency treatment, said the skull was fractured above the face was struck, and the left eyeambulance.

viving are his wife, Mrs. Emma

can work up no enthusiasm is the Funeral services were held Sunagitation for visiting nurses and day afternoon at the home, and ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. E. organized health centers in rural interment with Welsh service was

Conley Marry

Sunday afternoon, Miss Freda Howard Conley, son of Mrs. Hester | West Gladys. Bank deposits, the most reliable Carraway. The Rev. Mr. V. F.

The groom was attended by Higgins of Decatur, Ill., and Walter Lankford served as groomsmen. ing Thursday mroning. Matthews And now it develops that John Wallis Clippard, Arthur Lockhart, formerly lived at Morley, officers in this division by Colleen Ray- In addition, the firm has its fun-

white bridg satin fashioned on Club to Boost It seems Mrs. Roosevelt would simple lines with a high neck line

faille taffeta and the bridesmaids' sought, he declared. gowns were of rose, designed on similar lines with long flowing O. W. CHILTON NAMED TO skirts held to fitted bodices with BOARD FOR BLIND SCHOOL sweetheart neck lines and brace-West Tanner School, northwest let sleeves. They wore bows of of Sikeston, points to a number of matching velvet ribbon in their months. Among them are the installation of lights, made possible of rold to stallation of lights, made possible of rold to stall to stallation of lights, made possible of rold to stall t by the new rural electric lines, and of gold taffeta and had wrist cor-

The bride's mother was in aqua their monthly gain. The entire mother of the groom, wore black Southeast Missouri Press Associated against smallpox. Mrs. Mildred velvet. Both Mrs. Lankford and sages of Rubrum lilies.

Before the ceremony Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang "Because" ac-

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Army Officer To Inspect 140th Infantry Units

Kicked in the face by the inspection. His itinerary in this

Monday, Feb. 5, Anti-Tank Company I, Doniphan; Wednesday, day, Company L, Dexter; Friday, \$50,305 was paid. To cover the year came to \$176,594. Headquarters Company Second Battalion, Bloomfield; Saturday Company G., Bernie; Monday, February 12, Company K and regimental headquarters of the 140th, Sikeston; Tuesday, Headquarters Company, Charleston.

Miss Watson

The marriage of Miss Wantona Watson and Harry Stacy was as best man to the groom.

The bride was attired in a blue costume suit with which she wore Murphy, a son and two brothers, a black straw hat and black patent accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses. She is the daugh-Watson, and graduated from the Sikeston High School in 1935. She is a member of the glerical staff |

> Miss' Husher wore a beige suit with brown accessories and al corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Benton jail to await Arkansas of day month of the P.-T. A. Charles Simpson, who also attended the wedding, was dressed in brown velvet with beige accessories and wore pink roses.

The groom received his educa- Sikeston Second ion in Morley, and for the pa seven years has been an employe In a candlelight ceremony at the of the Standard Oil Company.

Following the ceremony, Mr. who are ill, flirt with pap and the boys and otherwise live up to what folks expect of a nurse.—

Lucille Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Lankford, became the bride of Lewis ford, became the bride of Lewis 11, they will be at home at 307

Accused by Girl

Carol Matthews, railroad employe at Poplar Bluff, was arrested there Friday night by the State Patrol and brought here to answer As is the usual practice, the ton Funeral Home left Sunday the charge of a Morley girl, under 16, that he criminally attacked "A" division. her on Christmas Day in the Morley vicinity. Arranged before Justice Brown Jewell, he was endeavoring Saturday to raise \$1000 lar Bluff, and Chaffee; each team that can be converted into an bond set for appearance at a hear-

Ward 4 Formed

Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Council. The club has about 70 Barger and Mary Lou Schroff on WADLOW EATS MEAL The maid-of-honor wore blue members, and a goal of 100 is the affirmative and Mary Elizabeth AT LOCAL CAFE

Jefferson City, February 1.-Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today appointed Oliver W. Chilton, Caruth-Board of Managers of the State of a total of eight debates, while He filled a vacancy created by ning six out of eight. Jackson and FOR WOMAN IN IRON LUNG the expiration of the term of A. L. Morley found themselves in a tie term will expire February 1, 1941. three and losing five debates. tion and is a School Board member at Caruthersville.

The province of Ontario, Can- here last Saturday. On Friday and Stricken with infantile par-

County Till Fares Well, Report Shows

An unusually good financial, \$18,881 still due on 1939 warrants, Annual federal inspection of standing for a county government the county had on hand a balance the 19 companies of the 140th In- is reflected in the annul financial of \$8,180 in addition to \$42,137 fantry begins this Monday, and statement of Scott County for 1939, all in white, the brides maids in while driving it in, Roy Murphy, inspection at Sikeston takes place just released by County Clerk an option clause permitting them

> Major Williams, regular army if all outstanding bonds could be 665. instructor with the Arkansas Na- retired immediately, the county tional Guard, will conduct the could reduce its bonded indebted- for taxation purposes is assessed ness from \$75,334 to \$31,665.

> > coffers \$103,130 during the year.

any regular job, was taken to the;

In Semo Debate

Meet Held Here

Debaters from nine high schools

throughout Southeast Missouri

were in Sikeston last Saturday

tournament were as follows:

held during the day in which a

The affirmative won their two de-

Bluff and won over Chaffee.

won over Advance.

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ville, Kenentt, and Sikeston.

turned in by the county collector.

to be retired before maturity, ac-Enough funds were on hand cording to the statement, hence gram of making farm families Dec. 31 to pay all outstanding the county cannot cut down the self-sustaining gathered here Friwarrants and their interest, and bonded indebtedness down to \$31,- day at the Marshall Hotel for a

Total valuation of the county at \$14,382,926. The tax rate is 50 trict FSA director. Taxes, fees and other receipts cents per \$100 valuation, of which brought into the county revenue 48 cents goes to the county revenue rural low-income families to sefund and 2 cents to the road and cure a garden for home food rais-Warrants issued aggregated, bridge fund. Delinquent taxes for ing and a milch cow was related Company F, Poplar Bluff; Thurs- \$69,186 for the year, on which all years up to the end of the to the 12 new personnel members.

Youth Held Need to Alter Studies Seen

Joe Killian, 26, of this city, was taken into custody by the State the Sikeston school district, was in the program. Patrol at his home here Friday principal speaker at the meeting! Families the Social Security visnight at the request of Harrisburg, of the Parent-Teacher Association itors designate as in need of as-Ark., authorities, who said they held in the music auditorium of sistance, and who can show they hold a three-year-old warrant the South Grade School Thurs- have the opportunity to plant a charging him with armed robbery. day afternoon, and had for his small garden tract and provide Sgt. Melvin Dace, who with subject "A Challenge to the Pub- pasturage for the cow, are refer- est practicing attorney in South- G. W. Presnell; response, Dr. C. B. Trooper John Tandy arrested Kil- | lic School"

the many graduates. While we Indianapolis, he said. Arkansas officers told the Patrol have a wonderful corps of teachrobbery charge three years ago, appearance at a trial, however, Killian was arrested on another The youth, who does not hold beneficial course of study.

Mrs. Frank Schulte gave briefly a story of the First Congress of audience sang "Faith of Our Hardin. Founders" led by Mrs. Geraldine Young, with Miss Wilma Ragains at the piano, and an offering was participating in a tournament taken for the extension of P.-T. A. sponsored by the local squad. The work.

various schools represented in the Four rounds of debates were Two Ambulances

Hunter Albritton of the Albrittotal of 28 debates were staged. better teams were entered in the night for Freeport, Ill., to obtain two new Packard ambulances to three way tie for first place among | will be used strictly for ambulance the debaters from Sikeston, Pop- duties, and the other is a sedan winning three debates and losing ambulance. Both are modern in one. Sikeston was represented every respect, Mr. Albritton said. burn and Matilda Long on the af- eral coach which can be used as firmative and Russell Wilson and an ambulance, making three Loomis Mayfield on the negative. ambulances available at one time.

bates from Morley and Jackson, CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

while the negative lost to Poplar | The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a meet-In the "A" division, Chaffee ing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock was the undisputed victor with at the church, and pack cookies to "Ward 4 Club", which he says and Kennett tied for second place one desiring to donate cookies aims at bettering conditions in in this tournament with three wins will please send them to the

Waldman and Eleanor Righter on Robert Wadlow, the giant youth the negative represented Sikeston of Alton, Ill., ate at noon Monday in this division. The affirmative at Shelly Hudson's Highway Cafe, again won both of these debates over Perryville and Puxico, while on Highway 61 near Tanner. Wadlow, about eight feet tall, is said DIES AT MATTHEWS the negative lost to Kennett and to be the biggest man in the Unit-Chaffee copped Grand Tourna- ed States. He was accompanied ment honors by winning seven out, by his father and another man.

MOTHERHOOD APPROACHING

Sikeston placed second in win-Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1 .-McCormack of St. Louis. Chilton's for third place honors by winning Although she is paralyzed from the neck down and has been en-On Saturday, February 17, de- cased in an iron lung for several Southeast Missouri Press Associa- baters from twelve Southeast Mis- months, 24-year-old Mrs. Grace souri High Schools will return to Volkman was cheerful today as STATE TAX IS PAID Sikeston to engage in another she awaited the arrival of her ON CLAYTON ESTATE tournament similar to that held second child.

The bulk of the world's supply of manganese comes from Russia, Brazil, India, and the Gold Coast

Mae Taylor sang "Because" acada, produced 72,000,000 pounds of Saturday of this week Betty Bar alysis, Mrs. Wolkman has been in the \$758,031 estate of the late leader and the topic of her distobacco in 1938, as compared with ger, Mary Emma Donnell, C. D. the iron lung since Sept. 16. She who played the wedding march is the mother of a two-year-old was received by the State of Mis
Use Triangle Bandages.—Ada Mae tobacco in 1938, as compared with ger, Mary Emma Donnell, C. D. the iron lung since Sept. 16. She Mrs. Sarah Bullock of Clayton cussion was "How To Make and

FSA Head Instructs in

Newly appointed assistant sup-Bonds outstanding do not have ervisors in the Farm Security Administration's cotton county proschool of instruction conducted by Kenneth Calloway, assistant dis-

Procedure in enabling these

300 FAMILIES APPLY

cropper and tenant families, about tell you if March came in like a 50 from each of six participating lion or a baby sheep. counties, in the heaviest cottonraising section of the state, had been referred by the Social Secur-Wm. E. Mahew, coordinator for ity Commission for participation

red to the FSA, Mr. Ross said. Al-teast Missouri, is in critical condi- Coleman, Poplar Bluff. ball also was injured. He was tak- solemnized at 7 o'clock Saturday lian at his home in the "Borrus Mr. Mahew put especial em- ready, a large number of plans tion at Southeast Missouri Hosnight at the Methodist Church by Hill" section east of town, said phasis on the fact that the course covering this type of assistance pital, Cape Girardeau, from the pastor, Rev. John L. Taylor. Killian was wanted for an alleged of study offered in the high schools have been forwarded for final ap- fractured skull suffered in a fall did. There is a white man and Roy Iferson Murphy was born Miss Pauline Husher attended the holdup of a night club at Harris- of today is of such little value to proval at the regional office at Friday night at his home in More-

With the coming of spring, these Killian had been arrested on the ers, the course of study is outlined people will be supplied a loan, on as a preparatory course for col- a liberal repayment basis, to pur- floor. He was taken in the Al- Plastic Filling Materials", Dr. and had posted a \$1500 bond for lege work, while only 38 out of chase their seed and cows. Super- britton ambulance to the hospital, Cohlmeyer. every 250 high school students at- vision of planting and caring for where an X-ray disclosed a comtend college. Mr. Mahew pointed the cow is in the hands of the FSA charge in Missouri and went to the out that since the schools are county rehabilitation supervisor penitentiary, forfeiting the bond in operated solely on taxes, and the and his assistant. Women home Arkansas, where officers are ask- taxpayers should receive more management supervisors of the rid County. He is a director of ing his return to face trial, Sgt. berefit from the money they ex- FSA and their aids will instruct in the State Bank of Morehouse. pend for taxes through a more the canning of garden produce.

Since February is the birth- NEW PERSONNEL Assistants to the six county Founders Day was also observed. staffs are: New Madrid, Ralph McReynolds and Mrs. Mary Atkins; Mis-Mothers which met 43 years ago in sissippi, Eugene Ponder and Miss Jefferson City, February 3.— Washington, D. C.. This meeting Eva Lee Jones; Butler, Dale Bar- United Sta tional Congress of Parents and dard, Ruel Cooper and Mrs. Ruth cratic senatorial race a two-some Teachers, which now has a mem- Nichols; Pemiscot, Henry Watson today and political guessers turnbership of 2,000,000. In closing, and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson; Dunk- ed immediately to Kansas City,

> Supervisors over Mr. Ross' entire district, covering 10 counties including Perry County on the north, gathered at the hotel Thursday for a monthly meeting.

Jackson, Puxico, Poplar Bluff, Morley, Advance, Chaffee, Perry-Of McMullin Dies

McMullin community, died Friday morning at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, following the In the "B" division there was a add to the Albritton fleet. One birth of a child. She succumbed an hour after being taken to the hospital in the Albritton ambu-

The infant daughter died early Saturday morning.

Remains were brought to the up thoughts of re-election. Albritton Funeral Home. Double ment was at Carpenter cemetery, to the Senate that he should clari-McMullin.

Gregory Jones; two sons, Donald and Eugene Jones; three sisters, ports and newspaper stories that Mrs. Virginie Sisson, Mrs. Bessie Gross Hotel, has organized a four wins and no losses. Sikeston send to the Orphans' Home. Any-Galemore and Miss Inez Price; Senator denied every one of them. four brothers, Elmer, James, Noah This should clarify matters." and Clifton Price; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, and a sisterin-law, Mrs. Dessie Jones, all of the McMullin and Crowder communities.

> Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 3 1911, at Winfield, Ala.

DOWDY INFANT

hews officiating, and interment dicator. with Albritton service was in the Matthews Cemetery. She was an HUNTER 4-H CLUB

souri late in January.

Tired of Winter, Groundhog Maybe Winked at Shadow

Rumor comes to us that the groundhog was out Friday wearing colored glasses so he couldn't see his shadow. He's as fed up as the will make four of the five main rest of us with this bone-chilling professionl addresses at the an-

But if the woodchuck didn't wear his glasses, he certainly saw his shadow. Which means six! weeks more of cold weather. It's hard to understand how any selfrespecting groundhog would force good and Dr. James A. Finnin will upon the people of Sikeston and elsewhere any more of what we have been undergoing since those first snowflakes opened up the day after Christmas.

Anyway, this takes care of the Carl Ross, district director here, annual groundhog weather story, said Saturday about 300 share- but we'll be back in a month to a vice-president of the association.

house. He is 84 years old.

Mr. Baker had risen from his bed at home when he fell to the pound fracture of the skull.

Mr. Baker formerly served as prosecuting attorney of New Mad-

Truman Files For Re-election

ton and Mrs. Georgia Bates; Stod- Truman made Missouri's Demoas a tribute to the Founders, the lin, Claude Meadow and Miss Lera stronghold of the votes that helped him win election six year ago.

M. Milligan was going to do.

self hasn't said a word. When he to hear a case. does it may shift the entire allignment of potential strength be- BIG CROWD ATTENDS tween Truman and Stark, regard-Mrs. Effie Edna Jones, 28, of the less of whether the federal prosecutor becomes a candidate or not.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Truman's secretary filed the Senator's declaration here, to "clarify matters" concerning recurrent-and always denied reports that the junior Senator would take a federal job and give

"The Senator feels that in all services were held Saturday after- fairness to his many friends over show, made about \$200, according noon at the residence, and inter- the state who want him to return to Supply Sgt. James Sturgeon. fy the situation at once," said the She leaves her husband, Fee secretary, Victor R. Messall.

"There have been a lot of rehe would not run, although the

GEORGE MUNGER STRICKEN

Attorney George Munger was stricken with a heart attack last Monday. He was doing some work in the Court House Monday morn- program to make people tax coning when he became ill. He went scious," Mrs. Nolen said. An outimmediately to the office of Dr. of-town speaker may be secured Harris nad was then taken to his for the meeting. home from the doctor's office. It Margie, year-old daughter of is learned that he will have to re- LEGION AUXILIARY Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy, main in bed for six weeks. Mr. The American Legion Auxiliary died Sunday morning of pneu- Munger just recently announced will meet Tuesday night at the monia. Funeral services were his candidacy for the Democratic home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley on held Monday afternoon at the nomination for representative of Dorothy Street. Mrs. C. C. Cumhome, Rev. H. G. Hardin of Matt- Stoddard county.—Bloomfield Vin- mins will be assistant hostess.

The 4-H Club of the Hunter

Community, the Hunter Health Workers, met February 2 with eight members and two visitors An inheritance tax of \$16,000 on present. Mrs. Dallas Wallace was Luper. Reporter.

Semo Dental Society Will Convene Here

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Dental faculty members of the Washington University of St. Louis nual convention of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society, to be held this Wednesday and Thurs-

day at the Marshall Hotel. From the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Dr. John H. Allcome Wednesday for lectures. Dr. Webb G. Gurley and Dr. Williams E. Koch of the Washington University faculty will speak Thursday. Dr. J. W. Cohlmeyer of St. Louis also will talk.

Dr. Handy Smith of Sikeston is Dr. L. O. Newport of Malden is president. Officers for the year will be elected.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

The program announced by the secretary, Dr. L. O. Wicecarver of Malden, on Wednesday will be: 9 a. m.—Registration:

9:30 a. m.-Meeting called to order; invocation, Rev. John L. J. Val Baker, probably the old- Taylor; address of welcome, Mayor

> 10 a. m .- "Full Denture Prosthesis", Dr. Allgood. Noon-Luncheon. 1:30 p. m .- "Crown and Bridge

> Work", Dr. Finnin. 3 p. m .- "The Correct Technic of Mixing and Manipulating

7:30 p. m.—Banquet at the hotel.

THURSDAY PROGRAM Thursday session: 9:30 a. m.—"Constructing an Acceptable Amalgam Filling" (illus-

trated), Dr. Gurley. 10:30 a. m.—Business meeting. 1:30 p. m.-"Radiodentic Inter-

pretations", Dr. Koch. 2:30 p. m.-Awarding of attendance prizes by exhibitors.

Students Attend New Madrid Trial

Miss Electa O'Hara of the High But they looked not for Tru- School faculty took about 35 stunan's present strength there. They dents of her business law class to looked instead to see what United New Madrid this Monday to at-States District Attorney Maurice tend a Circuit Court civil trial, an accident case. The trip is made Most observers expect Milligan to give students an inside view of will enter the race with Truman the workings of legal machinery. and Gov. Stark—but Milligan him- Last year a class went to Benton

HILL-BILLY SHOW A crowd estimated at 2000 Saturday night attended the Hill-Billy Jamboree of Bob McKnight and his Burnett-Carter Ranch Boys at the armory. About 400 were at the afternoon show.

A woman from Gray Ridge won the hog-calling contest with a "hoo-eee" that nearly brought pigs into the armory. Company K, sponsor of the

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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. J. R. Nolen, 705 North Kingshighway, has agreed to a request of the National Consumers' Tax Association to present the organization's findings on the nation's taxation program to the April meeting of the Woman's

"It is non-partisan, organized by the people for an educational

SIKESTON STANDARD

COMPLIMENTARY

TICKET This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr. -to the-MALONE THEATRE

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Bank Statements Yearly subscription in Scott and of the Roosevelt business may be Yearly subscription elsewhere in idea is that most of the Roosevel



ANNOUNCEMENTS CIRCUIT JUDGE

Frank Kelly as a candidate for their hatred against business. There the nomination as Judge of the there is the Securities and Ex-28th Judicial Circuit on the Demo-change Commission, formed to cratic ticket subject to the will of prevent certain well-known forms

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Democratic voters at the August be run.

FOR CONSTABLE

Constable of Richland Township upon the employee." subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary in

· CITY COLLECTOR

August

lector of the City of Sikeston, sub-April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce lican aspirants. the April election.

CITY ATTORNEY

re-election to the office of City At- 1940. torney for the City of Sikeston, "Even more," he said, "am I dis- are all on the programs-and all the April election.

woters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

to the will of the voters at the Republican principles. April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward Two, subject to the will of the woters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.



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The candidacy of Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire for the Republican Presidential nominaout Senator Styles Bridges, but, at

According to the Ham Fish school of Economics, everything ion is wrong. In the philosophy of Candidate Senator Taft, some the adjoining counties \$2.00 partly right. The Vandenberg the United States\$2.50 objectives must be preserved, but under Republican administration and the happy conclusion of Dis rict Attorney Dewey is that what ver forwards a certain candidac; s O. K. with him. He is for bal ancing the budget and thell with enybody who asks him how he

ould go about accomplishing it Into this strange chorus venture the Senator from New Hamp shire. All the stated objectives of Rosoevelt are right! But beneath We are authorized to announce the skirts of every declared pur-M. E. Montgomery as a candidate pose he sees the cloven foot. Take for the nomination as Judge of the the N. L. R. B. It is generally 28th Judicial Circuit on the Demo- supposed to, be for the purpose of cratic ticket subject to the will of relieving labor of certain forms of the voters at the August primary. coercion, etc. According to Senator Bridges, it is merely an We are authorized to announce agency for bureaucrats to ven the voters at the August primary. of stock market swindling, but which the New Hampshire Senator has discovered is employed We are authorized to announce "to check legitimate enterprise," Lynn A. Ancell as a candidate for and give pseudo-intellectuals the re-election as Assessor for Scott opportunity to put into effect their

Social Security could be made something worth while by Republicans but now it is, says Sen-We are authorized to announce ator Bridges, "an imposition on

WHEN REPUBLICANS

DISAGREE

We are authorized to announce and candidates—suggests that Joe Mathis as a candidate for re- there may be some disagreement election to the office of City Col- when it comes to formulating a platform. The Glenn Frank comject to the will of the voters at the mittee has been working at it for something more than two years and does not appear to be any nearer to accord than the Repub-

Brown Jewell as a candidate for Governor Francis P. Murphy of re-election to the office of Police New Hampshire recently sounded Judge of the City of Sikeston, a mournful note to his fellow Resubject to the will of the voters at publicans, when he harked back to the Bull Moose revolt of 1912. Even the take-off of his Senator did not inspire him with any con-We are authorized to announce fidence, for the refused to see any ida, Governor James of Pennsyl- handle the multiple problems of Bob Dempster as a candidate for encouragement for the G. O. P. in

turbed by the lack of unity exhibited by these would-be leaders. THE SOUND AND FURY At the present time the three We are authorized to announce spear-heads of our party are Conley Purcell as a candidate for traveling in three different direc- wind, ordinarily there would be if it had the chance, but that seems City Attorney of the City of Sik- tions in their conceptions of party some expectation that somewhere to be too much to hope for. eston, subject to the will of the policies and their views of what is along the line somebody would So we must reconcile ourselves best for the future."

clusion: "I am very emphatic in outcome. The same men have before the people will have We are authorized to announce my opinion that political history been talking for month. Their chance to ease yawning and vote C. H. Butler as a candidate for will duplicate the fateful results combined speeches, if set up in to continue the G. O. P. as the Alderman from Ward One, subject of 1912 unless we go back to old ordinary newspaper type and minority party. measure, would make a column

Perhaps there may be some- twenty leagues long, as the crow | Snake eggs grow after they are thing of comfort after all in this flies, and yet there has not been a laid.

During the past month snow re- drifts would form. noval has been the principal work, It is, of course, impossible to starts. of the maintenance forces of the protect all of the highways with

Effective we of

The slogan "Keep Traffic Mov- ing pictures show that the use of County, subject to the will of the theories as to how business should of the highway department, espe- the snow drifted between the curves. ially so at the first signs of snow- fence and the highway thereby With the extraordinary protecting the roadway. snows of the past few weeks, high- Other preparations include re-structed in their duties and as-birds" way maintenance forces have been pairing snow plows and mounting signed certain equipment to op-

he state road system.

ad Governor's idea, for it at least single sentence that anybody reimplies that there is enough left members; not a paragraph that inglied it implies that there is enough left members; not a paragraph that it is in the inglied in the ingl of the Republican party to have a anybody would quote off-hand; not a phrase, let alone a slogar We must wonder how he is go- that caused a tingle or a thrill. It ing to feel in the near future when is doubtful if in all our wordy histhe announced tash of G. O. P. tory of political zephyrs or gales speech-making breaks out-when there has been a period so devoid Herbert Hoover sounds off in of sensation, so destitute of even

Omaha, Chairman John Hamilton novelty. speaks in New York, Mr. Dewey We have had the same whimpertalks in half a dozen places, Sen- ing over the sins of the adminator Vandenberg electrifies St., istration; the blustering about how Paul, Senator Taft shows in Flor- much better the Republicans would vania, and Governor Brick of the day; but not one concrete Ohio, and a few other candidates thought.

It would be a great relief if even turn of the Old Deal would outline single measure that the min-With so much oratory in the ority party would legislate for us

say something of importance, but to eight months more of general-Dolefully, he came to this con- there is no indication of such an ities, platitudes and pomposities

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'twenty-five years ago" items in gineers' headquarters in Little ary 12.

arose to find most of the ducks in the two states. dead on the ice of the pond, their

Jefferson City, January 6.

One Missouri city is justly ice. Nevada in the last two years.

the state's newspapers, many of animal will be 35 years old next hibit them to me for allowance The men used in snow and whom have placed in prominent May. ce removal work are carefully in- position appeals to "feed the Payment of the last \$5,00 install-

especially vigilant in providing them no the trucks used for this erate and certain hours to work on brought the usual winter crop of water and electric plant has been exhibited within one year from the Ted Kirby as a candidate for the employer and a part fraud services to the motorists who use work. The larger plows are specified sections of road. When complaints, but Carrollton citi- authorized by the Carthage city date of said letters, they shall be mounted on the large trucks and ice forms on the highways or snow zens felt somewhat better after council. Payment of the indebt-Preparation for snow removal parked in the maintenance depots starts to fall, these men report to reading an article in a recent is edness will permit a 14-cent restarted early in the fall with the for use when needed. The smaller their stations and start on their sue of the Daily Democrat. It duction in the city tax levy next erection of snow fences at points plows are fitted to the small assigned duties, either day or mentioned that the late Probate year. This rough survey of the ideas along the principal routes where trucks and then set off in accessi- night, and continue the work on Judge George Pattison noted on a Dr. Thomas W. Nadel, who has of various Republican spokesmen past experience indicated that ble places so that they can be regular schedules as long as the fly leaf of the probate court rec- announced he will retire next the Probate Court of Scott Counstorm lasts and as long thereafter ord that the therometer stood at June after having served twenty- ty. as necessary in order to clear the 34 degrees below zero in Carroll- three years as president of Drury (SEAL) highways and make them safe for ton on January 29, 1873. Completion of a levee on the named by the board of trustees as (37-39-41-43)

Rock. The improvement gives!

Reminiscent of the busiest days month. heads snapped off. The others of legislative sessions, the House Mrs. Ivan Harston of Chillicothe were missing. Patterson blames Chamber in the State Capitol in received no Christmas radiogram Jefferson City hummed with ac- from her father in 1939 for the An American flag which once tivity, January 8 and 9, as federal first time in many years. A rewas flown at the home of George civil service examinations were cent letter explains. Her father, Washington has been presented to held there for selecting successful Tully Robertson, is a federal the Carthage schools by Charles applicants for positions as typists meat inspector on the S. S. Plow . Wall, superintendent of Wash- and stenographers in Missouri, City. His ship, just prior to

Edward V. Long, Pike county With the Missouri River at the the coast of South America, which prosecuting attorney, became the unusually low stage of 6.3 feet, it carried away its radio antenna. first candidate for a seat in the has been necessary to dig a trench H. C. C. mixes a lot of sense with State Senate at this year's elec- a quarter of a mile through a the tag line on the "One Thing tion when he filed with Secretary sandbar to provide an inlet for and Another" column of the Atchiof State Dwight H. Brown on water to the intake of the water son County Mail: "Keep U. S. January 8 his declaration seeking works at St. Charles. With the Out!" election in the Eleventh district. work completed, the twenty-five Mrs. Robert Winn, wife of the men drew a sigh of relief-then state treasurer, suffered a broken immediately returned to work. ankle in a fall at her home in keeping the trench from filling with sand and the water free of

proud of her traffic record. There Believed to be the oldest horse of Alvah Daily, deceased, were I quickly attached when the snow has not been a traffic fatality in in Southwest Missouri and one of granted to the undersigned on the the oldest in Missouri, Richard, an 17th day of January, 1940, by the Cinders, sand, and chat are Missouri's feathered citizens, 800-pound seven-eighths Hamble- Probate Court of Scott County, snow fence, but the accompany- stockpiled at suitable spots so that hard hit by the recent cold weath- tonian, still performs light work Missouri. they can be loaded into trucks and er and heavy snows, have found for his owner, Roy McAboy of ing" is ever before the employees the snow fence is justified since scattered on icy spots on hills and a friend in need in the editors of Webb City, despite the fact the

> ment of the \$100,000 bond issue for cluded from any benefit of such This below-zero weather has construction of the municipal estate; and if such claims be not

> > College in Springfield, has been

president emeritus of the school. Maybe the would-be robbers turned on too much heat, because their blow torch caused the safe door to swell and they failed to A fellow doesn't really begin to left bank of Black River between open it in their attempt to rob the feel old until the names of the old Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Knobel, Farmers State Bank of Walker, gang start popping up in the Ark., is announced by Army En- Vernon county, the night of Janu-

An average of 529 books per For five years, Melvin Patter- protection to several thousands of month were checked out of the son, who resides on a farm near acres of lowland farm lands form- Ellington library last year, making Hatton, had cared for a flock of erly subject to overflow. Work a total of 6,359 volumes borrowed wild ducks on a pond on his farm. has started on a similar improve- | during 1939, the librarian reports. One morning recently, Patterson ment on the right bank of the river This compares with a total of 5,-668 in 1938, an average of 472 a

ington's home at Mount Vernon. Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Christmas, weathered a storm off

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Chaffee Falls; 10th in Row For Bulldogs

The Bulldogs made it 10 straight victories and 11 scalps in 12 forays Friday night at Chaffee, coming back rejuvenated from a 7-4 halftime score to drop the Red Devils,

Escorting the ball close to the hoop in the initial half, the Growlers found the inner part of the hoop hard to locate, and most shots went awry.

From the time Coach Green's quintet passed Chaffee's field goal lead at the beginning, Sikeston stayed in front, although it took a 11-point spurt in the third period to indicate the trend of victory. The 7-4 count at the half was cut down to a one-point edge by a Chaffee long shot, but this was the signal for Sikeston to move away. The score was 5-2 the first quarter; 18-7, the third.

For a change, on the smaller court, the Bulldogs used a zone

Despite the fact that two defensive men generally were around him, Swacker set the pace with nine points. Layne's four points was high for Chaffee. Montgomery contributed five points, three on free tosses, for Sikeston, and Lumsden, Beal, Lambert and D. B. Waggener each laid in a bucket. Lambert and Bowman also contributed free tosses.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Montgomery, f.	1	3	0	5
Lumsden, f.	1	0	1	2
Swacker, c.	4	1	2	9
Diehl, c.	. 0	0	0	0
Bowman, g.	. 0	1	0	• 1
Simmons, g.	.0	0	0	0
Beal, g.	1	0	0	2
Lambert, g.	. 1	1	1	3
Waggener, g.	. 1	0	1	2
	9	6	5	24
Chaffee	FG	F	PF	TP
Chaffee Goza, f.		F 1	PF 3	TP 1
Goza, f.	.0	F 1 0		TP 1 0
Goza, f. Henshaw, f.	0	F 1 0 1	3	
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c.	0	F 1 0 1 0	3	0
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c.	0 0 1	1	3 3 0	0 3
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c. Freeze, f. Layne, g.	0 0 1 1 1 2	1 0	3 3 0 0	0 3 2
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c. Freeze, f.	0 0 1 1 1 2	1 0 0	3 3 0 0 3	0 3 2 4
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c. Freeze, f. Layne, g.	0 0 1 1 1 2	1 0 0	3 3 0 0 3	0 3 2 4
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c. Freeze, f. Layne, g. Bagby, g.	0 0 1 1 2 1 - 5	1 0 0 0	3 3 0 0 3 0	0 3 2 4 2
Goza, f. Henshaw, f. Ancell, c. Freeze, f. Layne, g.	0 0 1 1 2 1 - 5	1 0 0 0	3 3 0 0 3 0 -	0 3 2 4 2
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The Sikeston Chicks (yum! yum!) get an opportunity that few men basketball players get in a lifetime. They will play against girls, Helen Stephens' Olympic Co-eds, at the Sikeston armory on Thursday night, Feb. 22.

Play men's rules, the Co-eds announce they have won over 50 er cent of their games.

Here's the lowdown on these

self-sufficient Amazons: Helen Stephens, from Fulton, Mo., holds many world's and Olympic records. She is six feet tall, weighs 190. This is her third year with a basketball club, and her second with her own team. She traveled with the House of David baseball team, giving exhibitions on its 42,000-mile tour; played with Curlee Clothes when the team won the national softball championship in 1937; won 14 national championships in 21/2 years of competition; broke a world record in her first track meet at the age of 15. At the half she will give a track exhibition.

Ella Mae Riley, the Cherokee Indian miss, of Vinita, Okla. A beautiful girl, she made 38 points From one high school game. Rip-

ning stride, which made her shots "Little" Mary Schierbaum, world-famous as an Olympic termed tallest woman in the game, champion. She has changed her from Wright City, Mo., plays fortrack suit for a basketball uniform, ward. Scored 1738 points in three and with her Olympic Co-eds she years of high school.

the local Armory on Thursday JUST 15 DAYS TO GET 1940 AUTO TAGS

> Jefferson City, February 1.-You've got just 15 days to get your 1940 auto tag.

Charles Bethune, general chair- The Automobile License Departman, said a check would be made ment today set February 15 as the this Monday night on the results deadline for old tags. Motorists of the "March of Dimes" campaign whose cars are not wearing the in Sikeston. At this time heads of new white background tags after various groups will report results that date will be subject to arrest.

from the coin cans and button The State Highway patrolmen Referee-Gene Sides, Cape Gir- sales to aid in the President's fight will have charge of enforcing the delinquent tag regulation.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: George Milton and Lennie George Muton and Lennie Small are barley buckers on a ranch in the Salinas Valley. George is the guardian of Len-nie, who is huge of build and tremendously powerful, but has the mind of a child and is constantly getting them both into difficulties due to his strange compulsion to "pet soft things"— which might be a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. Since Lennie cannot control his vast strength when excited, his innocent habit often leads to trouble. On the ranch the two win the friendship of Slim, the good-natured mule skinner, and they strike up a partnership good-natured mule skinner, and they strike up a partnership with old Candy, the crippled "swamper", to save for the little farm they dream of owning. But Curley, the boss's pugnacious son who is constantly fealous over his flirtatious young wife, viciously attacks Lennie and beats him mercilessly until Lennie, in panic, seizes his assailant's hand and crushes it to a pulp in his vise-like paw. Slim advises Curley to save his fighting reputation by giving out the story that his hand was caught in a machine. Curley caught in a machine. Curley

spike that sounded from outside the barn. For great sorrow had come to Lennie. His pup was dead.

While he sat in the straw, looking dumbly at the little lifeless form in his hands, Mae stealthily crept into the barn. At first she was unaware of Lennie's presence; she had come in, dressed in her best dress and carrying her cheap patent leather suitease, to find her straw the representatives.

Edulis, Cher clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sikeston men battling among the Sikeston colors, was called a knockout victim by the referee at the end of the third a decision over Bobby Wilkins of Senath for the novice welterweight. pike that sounded from outside was clear through the ranch

gate, but I remembered — you foolish little face — you're comin' When she heard Lennie begin to

When she heard Lennie begin to sob, she went over to him.

"Your puppy! He's dead!"

"He was so lil'," whimpered Lennie. "I was jus' playin' with him an' he made like he was goin' to bite me an' I made like I was goin' to smack him — an' then he was dead."

"Don't you warry none. He was

"Don't you worry none. He was just a mutt. Yo can get another one easy. The whole country's full of mutts."

"It ain't that so much. George ain't gonna let me tend no rabbits now."

Lennie suddenly remembered that Mae was a "pack o' trouble", and that he was forbidden to talk to her. He made as if to go, but she blocked his path. She spoke to him soothingly. He needn't worry about being found talking to her. ley featured her in a "Believe-It-Or-Not".

Issy Payne, coach, plays guard.
From Green City, Mo., she is considered one of the best in the ladies' cage world. In 1938 at Altoona, Wis., she connected for 33 points, and at Celina, Tenn., in man athlete, shown in her running stride, which made her shots.

Chapter Five

About being found talking to her. The horseshoe tournament would last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the outlying roadhouses. George went along, but only as an onboker. A drink of whiskey cost fifteen cents; and George was obsessed with the thought of how much good planting seed for the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the outlying roadhouses. George went along, but only as an onboker. A drink of whiskey cost fifteen cents; and George was obsessed with the thought of how much good planting seed for the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until it was over. At last Mae had some one to talk on the last all afternoon, and no one would leave it until last all afternoon, and to the until the sould last all



Lennie gently, happily stroked her hair.

Ittle truck garden on his and Lennie's place could be bought for fifteen cents.

So George returned to the ranch early — yet none too soon. Lennie, as usual, was doing the wrong thing. Not only did he wander out to the barn and visit the forbidden premises of old Crooks, the colored stable buck; worse, he betrayed the secret of their dream place to Crooks abetted by Candy.

While George was ordering Lennie and Candy back to the bunk-house, Mae, adrift as usual on nie and Candy back to the bunk-house, Mae, adrift as usual on Saturday night while her husband was in town on a drunk, entered the barn. They tried to drive her away; but Mae, stubbornly bent on finding out what had really hap-pened to Curley's hand, ignored their insults and closely questioned one after the other about Curley. Then she noticed the bruises on when finding out what had really happened to Curley's hand, ignored their insults and closely questioned one after the other about Curley. Then she noticed the bruises on Lennie's face.

set things, Like velvet.

"I think you're goofy," she giggled. "Eut you're a kinda nice fella. And a person can kinda see what you mean. Sometimes when I'm doin' my hair I jus' set there ap' stroke it because it's experience.

Lennie's face.

"So — it was you," she said softly. "Well, maybe you're dumb like they say — and maybe you're the only guy on the ranch with nerve. You're a nice fella!"

George would have struck her then and there for "messin' around" with Lennie, had not old man Jackson passed by and ordered them all out of the barn.

The first troke it because it's so soft. Feel there an' see how soft it is, Lennie. Don't you muss it up, now."

Lennie gently, happily, stroked her hair. "Oh, that's nice."

He continued passing his fingers over her hair, gradually stroking it harder and harder, then passing his fingers through it. She jerked her head side ays, shouting "Look out, now! You'll muss it!"

When Curley returned home, late Sunday morning, from his all-night drunk, his father told him about Mae's nocturnal visit to the barn.

Curley rushed upstairs to administer one of his frequent beatings; but she turned on him in hysteribut she turned on him in hysterical fury.
"Who bust your han, Curley?"
she screamed, laughing wildly.
"Who bust your han?"
"I tole you I caught in in a machine"

"Yeah. I seen that machine last "Yeah. I seen that machine last night. Why didn't you tell your old man so he could can them fellers? I'll tell ya why — 'cause if ya talked, they'd talk too. An' you were afraid you'd get the horse laugh — like I'm givin' ya now!" Curley's anger turned to cold fury. "I ain't even gonna slug ya. I'm just gonna pack your junk. You're gettin' outa here. You an' me are through."

The Sunday afternoon horseshoe pitching contest was in full swing. But Lennie did not hear the excited shouts and the occasional clang of a horseshoe against the

COUNTY CONSERVATIONISTS MEETING AT BENTON

The annual meeting of the Scott County Chapter of the Conservaion Federation of Missouri is be-

rift as usual on "I like to pet nice things. Once while her husband a drunk, entered tried to drive her nice, you bet. I like to pet nice. soft things. Like velvet." she demanded

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over her hair, gradually stroking it harder and harder, then passing his fingers through it. She jerked her head side ays, shouting "Look out, now! You'll muss it!"

Frightened by her sudden scream, he tightened his fingers convulsively on her hair and clung to it. She screamed again.

"Please don't holler," implored Lennie, still hanging on. "George will be mad."

Mae scrambled to her feet, and Lennie stood up with her. "Let go! You let go!" she screamed. In wild panic, he clamped his big hand over her mouth and held it a moment. When he released her she screamed again, and again he covered her mouth, holding her tighter and tighter, shaking her a little. She struggled fiercely, kicking off one of her slippers. Then her frightened eyes suddenly became calm. Lennie released her, his fingers still entwined in her hair, and smiled with relief.

"That's right. Don't yell no more. I don't want to hurt you."

She stood facing him for another second, her eyes dull, her mouth open. Then she slumped to the floor.

(To be concluded)

ing held this Monday evening at Benton, in the County Court room. Officers for the year are to be

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3 Sikeston Glovers Win In Finals

men of their own team, the Sikes- provided for a custodian for the the armory. ton troupe of Golden Glovers won House quarters, at a similar salthree titles and lost one in the ary. The latter position has been Raines 51 minutes to win. finals of the Southeast Missouri given to Joseph E. Bauer of St. eliminations Thursday night at

sion over Luther Black, Poplar in the state fights are other men nouncement will be made in the Bluff CCC negro, in a let comback. who went to Cape via Sikeston, J. Standard when the wrestling will fighter, who parked a right to the Gibbons of the Poplar Bluff CCC novice featherweight.

Carl Davis of Senath, another weight.

SEN. EWEN CUSTODIAN OF STATE SENATE'S QUARTERS

State Senator Charles Ewen of Sedalia assumed duty February 1 as custodian of the Senate quarters in the east wing of the third and fourth floors of the State Capitol in Jefferson City. The post, which pays \$150 a month, Louis, chief cierk of the House of

patent leather sultcase, to find her Senath for the novice welterweight Johnson, Delta CCC negro. This utes.

"I was clear through the ranch title. was for the novice middleweight Prowas for the novice middleweight! Promoter Mike Meroney an-

Albert Irons, Poplar Bluff CCC R. Martin of Kewanee, Theodore be resumed.

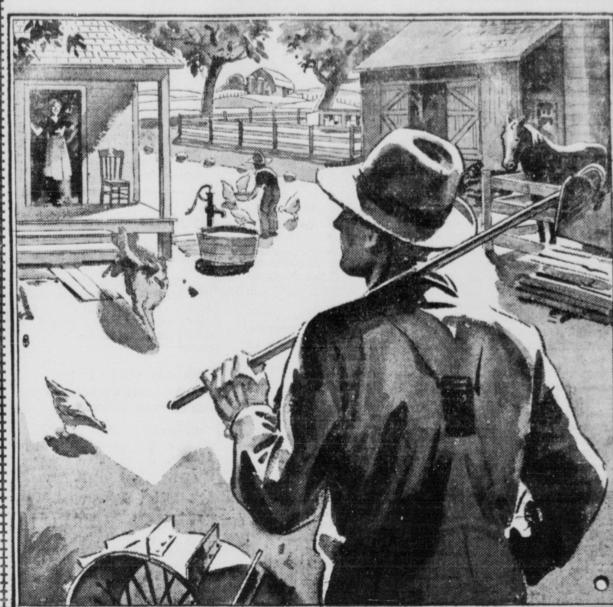
Raines, Pacer

Gene Blackley and Joe Welch Pitted in three instances against was created by the recent Gener- were paired against Del Raines al Assembly. The legislature also and Lefty Pacer Friday night at

Welch received a blow on the back of the head that put him out

nounced there would be no further ceived a novice lightweight deci- Also scheduled to go to St. Louis matches until warm weather. An-

jaw of Doyle Billington, Gideon, camp, Kenneth Herter of Williams- | Caterpillars stop trains in Ausfor a first-round knockout in the ville, and Douglas "Spare Ribs" tralia; great armies of them crawl Coleman, Sikeston negro heavy- on the rails and cause the locomotive's wheels to slip.



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During his high school days in field, Mo., to join Mr. Scott, who Lafayette, Indiana, Floyd Sayers is employed with the WPA there. worked his spare hours around the Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber, theatres. Later he earned his daughter, Lorraine and son, Marway through Purdue University by lin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. building scenery and other back- Dave Graber in Paragould, Ark., stage positions. While a student Sunday. at Purdue he was a member of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and the famous Harlequin Club, a stu- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee went dent theatrical organization, which to St. Louis Monday morning to had the honor of first producing attend the American Retailers' George Aide's "The College Association. fessional road show. This period Mrs. R. C. Finley visited her stage productions of the theatrical trand Friday afternoon. Mrs. Beasaw some of the greatest legitimate boom era he refers to his interest bout has been very ill but is imin showmanship and the groundwork of gathering ideas as start- William Cohen of New Albany, ing there. After his Purdue days he started, in 1914, in civil engineering work and followed it his son, Leonard Cohen, is transsince. In 1919 he became con- acting business in New Albany. nected with the Missouri Highway | Mrs. Gid Daniel, who is quite ill Department and eight years later with laryngitis at her home on became an assistant maintenance Lake is reported to be slightly imengineer, and has been with the proved. Her daughter, Mrs. Wildepartment ever since. Somewhat liam Schuette of Cape Girardeau, by accident, his former show ex- a trained nurse, is taking care of perience was useful when he was her. Department for a small State Fair day from Hot Springs, Ark., where Broom Resigns as called upon by the State Highway | Carroll Sutton returned Satur-Exhibit in 1928, since which time he had been with his father, J. Z. the exhibit at Sedalia has de-Sutton, who is recovering from an Madrid Agent Exhibit in 1928, since which time he had been with his father, J. Z. veloped from year to year until operation at St. Joseph's Infirmnow it is considered one of the ary there. Mr. Sutton hopes to one of the outstanding highway part of this week. displays in the middlewest. Since Mr. Sayers has been in charge of SHIRLEY TEMPLE WRITES. exhibits for the Highway Depart- WHY I WANT TO GROW UP' ment he has supervised exhibits

For his work at the east and west coast fairs last year, and at me. mission, and if present plans ma- that happens is that one morning ing and Selling," now in its third terialize he will be back with the 1940 world's fairs for a second they pinch you. And then your tional Association of Better Busi-

for three world's fairs, as well as

for several national exhibits. His

1934, was viewed by many mil- growing up. It just happenes.

Show in Wichita, Kansas.

of a series to be issued this year man because I'll turn into a wo-consumer rightfully expects. by the postoffice department commemorating noted American authors, will make its appearance at issue will carry a pictorial likeness | children. of Mark Twain. (Samuel L. Clemens) who made Hannibal his home but was born at Florida, Monroe VERSATILE ROOFING County, where the state is improving a state park in his honor.

The Works Progress Admin- new four-way composition asistration has made a notable con- phalt shingle which can be laid in ing, St. Louis, Mo. tribution to improving rural roads four patterns-hexagonal, individin the state during the past four ual, Dutch lap, and sidelock. years. A recent estimate is that j the WPA has improved more than shingle products may be installed 12,000 miles, almost as many miles under Federal Housing Admin-12,000 miles, almost as many miles under Federal Housing Admin-as are found on the state highway istration's Moderniztion Credit odor of fresh paint may be remov-

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HARPER'S BAZAAR for January says this is the outstanding resort fashion, a wrap-around, backless dress, topping the knees. It is of starched white rayon, is ribbed like pique, and has a patch pocket and a tiny round collar.

best features of the state fair and be able to return home the latter New Madrid County agent, resign-

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HOME TO BE AUCTIONED

Fredericksburg, Va., February 1 used to think when I was stone in advertising progress.

baker and have a pastry shop. Bureaus have served and protect- public auction at 11 a. m. tomor- chopping down the cherry tree and And then when I got a little older, ed the consumer, business itself row to settle the estate of the late hurling a silver dollar across the I thought I'd like to be a G-man. now has, through this book, the J. B. Colbert. A historical postage stamp, one But now I know I can't be a G-- yardstick of what the intelligent The sale will be made by three

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Fredericksburg, Va., February 2. Thibit for the Missouri Highway little that I'd like to become a As for years, Better Business, home, Ferry Farm, will be sold at

commissioners acting under de-The Guide proves the ability of cree of the Stafford Circuit Court. So I think I'd like to be an ac- business, through Better Business The 470-acre farm lies across the tress when I grow up, unless I get Bureaus to accept and discharge Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg. The only original Advertising is "not what it used structure of Washington's time to be;" it's better because busi- which remains is the small frame building used as his surveyor's of-

> book let us tell you how to get it. from the age of 7 until manhood. Better Business Bureau of St. It was on Ferry Farm that he per-Louis, Inc., 373-382 Arcade Build- formed the legendary feats of

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make a trip to Pemiscot and Dunklin counties on which they will debate teams from Malden Kennett and Cooter.

The very active debate season being engaged in by the Sikeston squad will be climaxed by the Southeast Missouri Tournament to be held at Cape Girardeau on February 23 and 24. The winners of this tournament will represent Southeast Missouri in the State Tournament to be held in Columbia, Missouri in April.

EAGAN GETS HOLLIWAY'S JOB WITH PSC

Jefferson City, February 2.-Edgar M. Eagan was appointed secretary of the Public Service Commission today to serve during the leave of absence taken by Robert E. Holliway to campaign for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

ton Maytag Co., 215 E. Malone. Holliway stepped out February 1 in compliance with Gov. Stark's order for all his appointive employes to get off the state pay roll if they were running for office.

"Eagan has been granted leave of absence as executive secretary to Gov. Stark in order to serve the commission," Chairman J. D. James said.

His salary as PSC secretary is fixed by law at \$300 a month. Eagan, whose home is at Springfield, was executive secretary of the Bipartisan Advisory Board which supervised the state's \$17,-000,000 building program, before oining the Governor's staff last

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Woman's Civic Club will Apply at 317 Prosperity. meet this Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at, the home of Mrs. Val Edwin Birk, living in Tywappity Sharp when Mrs. Jackson Haymes

Ed Willis of Canalou, suffering seed company of New Madrid. He in the ched alongside of the barn. succeeded Gordon B. Nance in The calves go in and out with lib-ambulance to St. Francis Hospital of appendicitis, was taken Sun- 992. FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms for an operation.

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Bluff Game To Halt One Victory Streak

against Coach Emory Peters' fast- 57-50, in an overtime session.

BOTH FELL TO CAPE

The teams have something in of 49 points. common—their one defeat has ing toward the regional tourney Louis Rangers earlier this year. title, lost a nip-and-tuck game to Cape, 25-21. Too, the Mules are reputed to have added a tall new- best entertainment in America tocomer from Arkansas since this day. Congratulation." setback, who since his eligibility The show, which is entirely has become a power in the Bluff new, stars Evelyn Chandler, two points, which boosts the Bull- billies", who skate leaning back-

game to the west. 27-21, and Sikeston downed the clowns; Roy Shipstad, and spread ly comes up with a good team.

SEASON RECORDS

game, still stands at half that skating ability. Coach Green's quintet.

"B" teams of both schools playing Motion", "Dude Ranch" and "A \$1.25 and \$1.75, with box and rail the opener at 7:30 p. m. Barney Day In The Alps", are said to be Oldfield of Cape Girardeau will the most elaborate spectacles ever

ICE FOLLIES OF '40 AT ST. LOUIS ARENA, FEB. 27, THRU MAR 3

by the success of Sonja Henie's record for an indoor attraction. It's JR. AUXILIARY GIVES \$1 Hollywood Ice Revue, which re- New York run caused Time Maga- TO PARALYSIS FUND cently closed a 6-night record run, zine, in its Dec. 18 issue, to comthe management of The Arena ment: "Last Week when the Ice here has booked the "Ice Follies of 1940 hit town, New American Legion Saturday after- Mrs. Bob Wilks and son, John, of Saturday in the Albritton ambu- ducing foods than at any other of 1940" for a 6-night engage- Yorkers crammed Madison Square noon at a meeting at the Marshall Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. J. P. Whidment opening February 27 and Garden to the rafters for six Hotel voted to contribute a dolclosing Sunday, March 3. The nights whistling and stomping like lar to the President's Birthday daughters, Miss Lydia Rose, Mrs. "Follies", which glorifies the Am- yokels." erican girl skater, is heralded as the most lavish production on ice, heated during the show. All seats Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year having been staged and directed by Miss Fanchon of Fanchon and

Marco, Hollywood. After seeing the 25-act show in Los Angeles recently, Eddie Cantor sent the producers the following telegram: "Saw your Ice Follies two nights in succession. Paid both times and when a guy like Cantor does that you've got something and what you've got is the



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Bears Defeat Oklahoma City '89ers, 57-50

Somebody's proud record is go- Oklahoma City '89ers, and in their west of the bridge on Highway 25. ing to fall Tuesday evening, when third game Thursday night at This is a large clearing project, the Sikeston High hoop experts Morehouse they defeated the team containing about one-half million try their system at Poplar Bluff of the Missouri Valley League, square yards of heavy timber. It is

Losing to the fast '89ers here Each team has tasted defeat recently by nine points, and again All of the camps' six work crews but once this season, so the South- by three points Wednesday eveeast Missouri spotlight in the bas- ning at Poplar Bluff, the Bears ketball realm will be on this game. made good in their third attempt, getting hot for eight points in the extra period after the regular a full weeks' work in the fieldplaying time had closed with a tie

Consequently, the Bears hold come at the hands of Cape Central. victories over two of the outstand-Poplar Bluff, which makes no ing basketball teams in the United secret of the fact that it is look- States. They also defeated the St.

lineup. Since losing to Cape, 30-15, world's foremost acrobratic skater; Sikeston trimmed the Tigers by Frick and Frack, the Swiss "hill dog considerably going into the wards with their heads almost touching the ice; Bess Ehrhardt, In another comparable case, the "America's Sweetheart of the Ice"; Mules beat Jackson High School, Shipstad and Johnson, skating Missouri. Indians, 21-16. Included in Pop- eagle king and human top; Harris Tar Bluff's trophy box are a 41-11 Legg, daredevil; Papez and Zwack, was held at Camp SCS No. 35 in victory over Dexter, which is no- European pair champions; Heinie the interest of Soil Conservation. body's pushover, and a 41-15 vic- Brock, eccentric comedian on About 30 guests and the Officers tory over Doniphan, which usual-skates; Les Hamilton, Missouri and Technical Personnel were youth who has won world fame; Ruby and Bobby Maxson, former northwest junior pair titlists; Os- Wallinchrodt, County Agent of The Mules record is seven born Colson and Frances Claudet, Cape Girardeau County made the straight victories and nine out of Canadian champions; Bruce Mapes, principal speech. A nice dinner ten tries. Sikeston's count is 10 adonis of the blades; McKellen consecutive and 11 out of 12. Brothers, knockbout funsters; and At their Chaffee game, the Bull- St. Louis's own Leverne Busher, Dinner was followed by a short dogs boosted their scoring mark of rhythm girl. The balance of the the season to 428 points, and the cast comprises girls selected for opposition, as after the previous their charm and grace, as well as

number, 214. This amounts to The costumes and scenic effects more than 35 points a game and are described as the ultimate in better than a point a minute for artistry and magnificence. Some of the larger scenes, such as "Man-There will be two games, the hattan At Midnight", "Melody In seen on ice.

new attendance records throughout the nation, having attracted the unbelievable crowd of 65,000 persons in two days at the Boston STerling 2500. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Inspired Garden, announced as an all-time

The Arena will be comfortably

DELTA CCC CAMP NEWS

Work has been started on Pro-The Bloomfield Bears spent ject A-22 on the north side of the three games climbing up on the Diversion Channel, about 1 mile expected to take around 4,000 man days to complete this project. are working on this project.

> For the first time since Xmas, this camp has been able to get in thanks to the good weather that has prevailed this week.

We received a visit in the past ten days from the following inspectors: Dr. W. R. Selby, Area Safety Technician, E. E. Wheeler Regional Safety Technician, and Mr. F. E. McConnel, Special Investigator from Washington, D. C. Outside of a few miner things our camp passed all recent inspections in good shape.

Mr. Guy B. Fasken, Camp Supt., returned to camp duty Thursday after an absence of ten days at an Area Meeting for Superintendents at Area Headquarters at Fulton.

On December 30th, a meeting present. Several speakers were heard from, of which Mr. E. T. was served to all by Mr. S. H. Abernathy, Camp Mess Officer. program by the enrollees in charge of Louis Sauer, Camp Musical Director. Foreman John A. Kelly was in charge as Master of Ceremony.

will be reserved. Admission, including tax, will be 75 cents, seats, \$2.25. Telephone and mail reservations must be directed to The Arena box office, as it was The show has been establishing announced telephone reservations, under no circumstances, could be accepted at the Arcade Building. The Arena telephone number is

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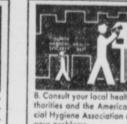












Miss Lankford

(Continued from Page 1) from "Lohengrin" and Mendels-

sohn's march. Palms and standard baskets of but \$957,695 was expended . on the chancel railing. Several the aisles for the wedding party.

The wedding cake was on the table Wilson III has resigned as an ascenterpiece of pink and white McKittrick. . . Howard Williams, flowers and white tapers in silver candle holders.

nome at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn on Kathleen.

Both the bride and groom are ovation being necessary since the road. graduates of the Sikeston high department receives federal funds. school. Mrs. Conley held the title of "Miss Sikeston" after finishing school. She is now secreing to Sikeston last fall to become Smith, and Willard Poole, of Deassociated with the McKnight-catur, Ill. Keaton Grocer Company.

Among the out-of-town guests PATIENT HOME who attended the wedding were, Mrs. W. C. Walker of Memphis den, two sons, James and Roy, and Mrs. H. C. Hurley of Newport, stroy microbes.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

Missouri's State Highway Department set a record in 1939-it took in more cash for current revenue than it spent; receipts totaled \$27,297,589, of which all white garcia chrysanthemums and Secretary of State Dwight H. idea that most of our automobile snapdragons decorated the front Brown has announced February accidents occur on bad roads un-15th as the deadline for the securing of 1940 state automobile candelabra of white tapers were licenses, following which date arplaced among the palms and rests will be made. . . State Sen- our most serious accidents occur streamers of white satin outlined ator Charles Ewen of Sedalia has at these spots and under such con-The reception, which followed the ceremony, was attended by the Building, a position created by the National Safety Council on a nabeen appointed as custodian of the ditions, but here are some facts family and out-of-town guests. last State Legislature . . . R. P. C. in the dining room which held a sistant to Attorney General Roy acting WPA director in Kansas After the reception, Mr. Conley the St. Louis WPA district to suc-City, has been named director of cur on dry roads in clear weather. and his bride departed on a wed- ceed the late L. E. Greathouse. . . accidents are: ding trip to New Orleans, La., and More than 200 employes of the 1. Exceeding the speed limit or upon their return they will be at State Health Department are now driving too fast for existing conunder the merit system and will ditions.

Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby tary at the Scott Insurance Agency. and daughter, Miss Nancy, Mr. and business in Decatur, Ill., return- Herman Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene these violations?

Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pur- convalescing from an appendec- storms and low temperatures of vis and daughter, Bobby Ann, Miss tomy at St. Francis Hospital, was late winter wildlife of all species The Junior Auxiliary to the Cliff Webb, Miss Jane McAdams, returned to his home at Morehouse needs more heat and energy pro-

Ralph Childs of Jonesboro, Ark., holm treats all new books to de- ter has diminished all the most ac-

tionwide basis

Four out of five accidents occur

Some of the causes for these

be subject to examination, the in- | 2. Driving on wrong side of the

3. Disregarding stop sign or

signal. 4. Cutting in.

5. Passing on curves or hills. Check these five causes. How Mr. Conley spent several years in Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. often have you been guilty of

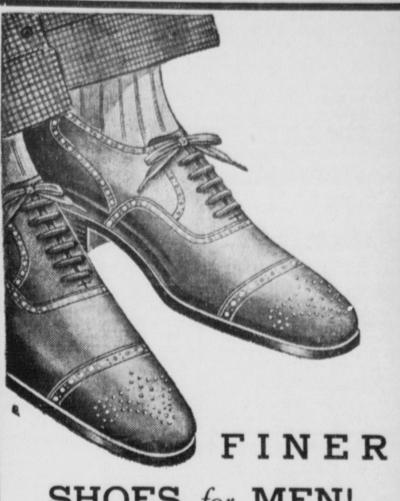
EMERGENCY RATIONS

The next three months will be the most dangerous for the wild-Carl Wofford, who has been life of northern climes. During the me of the year. At this seas natural cover is at its poorest The National Library at Stock- Feeding so far through the wincessible food supplies. Heavy

more difficult to get at.

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storms and inclement weather wildlife therein. When necessary make the reserve supplies all the help out by placing emergency rations at strategic points where



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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Lydia Banks, Negro, temporary

Sikeston Standard, printing,

Semo Telephone Co., rentals

Grabers, material for WPA sew-

Oscar Kindred and C. T. How-

John Hobbs, fees W. P. Drew

Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, same,

John Hobbs, conveying Jas.

Mangrum from county jail to

Tomlinson & Georger, premium

on bond of John Hobbs, \$50-from

John Hobbs, premium on bond

Albert Gosche, painting roof on

United Embossing Co., supplies

Tax compromise on 114.11a 10-

Inquest costs George Haskins

\$44.49, Robert Cowan \$48.70

Richard Black \$7.90, Frank Bemes

\$9.22, Wm. Davis \$9.75, Leroy

Burchett \$6.15, Lawrence Williams

\$9.65, Baby Chappell \$7.17, Wm.

Assessment lot 6 block 13 Cham-

ber of Commerce addition Sikes-

Court orders Ralph Delay com-

Same order as to Leroy Royal.

Albert Sander Hardware Co.,

Tommy Ennis of Illmo is ad-

O. L. Spencer, postage, \$12.

auditor for amount due from state,

\$1828.23; due from county, \$1580-

Two married men, out for a

But as the girls drew nearer the

second man said. "Gosh, no, that's

my wife and my sweetheart."

prosecuting attorney, 72c.

ton reduced from \$440 to \$40.

from Nov. 1938 to Nov. 1939, \$50.

Cletus Gosche, same, \$13.38.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, same, \$6.80.

O. L. Spencer, same, \$5.

ard, damage to crops from fire

while burning ditch banks, \$50.

Mann Bros., same, \$280.05.

daughter, \$7.

ng room, \$52.40.

nsane case, \$31.

Farmington, \$25.

Nov. 1939 to Nov. 1940.

county barn, \$13.38,

or coroner, \$10.50.

lynamite, \$21.52.

\$18.39.

aid one.

my mouth.

28-14, \$117.09.

\$129.49.

Ray B. Lucas, Guy Fasken and | E. B. Schatz, same \$24. several land owners in drainage J. D. O'Connor, court attenddistrict 18 discussed with court ance, \$50. matter of ditches to be constructed | T. F. Henry, same and mileage \$55,40.

J. E. Smith is appointed viewer Peter Gosche, same, \$51.80. for drainage district 18, in place of F. W. Dunn, who has moved relief and treatment of blind

Assessment on lot 36 Commerce reduced from \$380 to \$40.

Assessment on southeast corner water and Washington Sts., Com- \$30.04. merce, reduced from \$320 to \$40; lot 4 Commerce, from \$340 to \$40. David Blanton, salary, \$208.32;

expense, \$18.11. John Spalding, salary, \$200.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salaries, \$232-

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., salaries, \$208.33.

John Hobbs, fees, \$203.10; board of prisoners, \$423.25. Allen Hubbard, salary, \$95.

Almaretta Huber, salary, \$50. E. A. Daniel, salary, \$115. T. Drexler, salary, \$100. Letcher Bom, salary, \$85.

Assessment 267.74a 26-13 reduced from \$12,400 to \$10,780. Court orders omitted real estate to 1939 tax book as follows: Junita Greer Van Horne, 10.57a south of and adjacent to Tanner road.

O. F. Anderson, salary \$150; expense, \$48.81. Emil Steck, salary \$175; postage

\$6; commission, \$25.60. Social Security office, expense,

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$62.50. Scott Co. Farm Bureau, expense, \$166.66.

Emil Steck, rent on warehouse, L. J. Pfefferkorn shows \$206.75 Burke \$13.40.

fees paid over to county treasurer. Oran special road district, taxes for October, \$276.17. Sikeston special road district, taxes for October, \$1271.61.

Blodgett special road district, St. Louis. taxes for October, \$140.62. Diehlstadt special road district,

taxes for October, \$20.79. Assessment on part lot 2 outblock 14 Sikeston reduced from

\$120 to \$20. Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$228.82 fees turned over to county

treasurer. Porter Cafe, meals for jurors,

Kay-Dee Co., supplies, \$8.10. Bisplinghoff & Hubbard, pauper coffins, \$60.

Joe Spalding, fuel, \$72.81. Peter Compas, heating stove for

county farm, \$20.40. Dr. M. H. Shelby, treating pauper, \$10.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, \$31.82. .26.—Benton Democrat. Mo. Utilities Co., light and pow-

er, \$109.29. W. A. Miller, supplies for court house, \$5.88.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for women approaching, some distcounty clerk, \$6.53; for sheriff, ance away. \$26.35. 二五五 五 系述 亚海 C. E. Felker, taxes on county

farm, \$111.45. Emil Steck, costs in criminal

cases, \$32.40.

\$15.60, John Dirnberger \$9.60, C. "you took the words right out of bers alternate in holding the posi-Road bills: George Heuring M. Beardslee \$7.80, Joe Stricker \$24.70, Amos McMullin \$27.70, J. N. Dodson \$3.60, J. F. Hooe \$10, Otto Bugg \$45.29, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Auto Tire & Parts Co. \$9.40, P. E. Eldridge \$8.10, W. A. Miller \$4.09, L. Waldschmidt \$27, Peter Compas \$19.03, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$159.40, Cyrill Dirnberger plement & Tractor Co. \$1.07, La Piere-Sawyer Co. \$11, Semo Machine Co. \$9.57, J. D. Adams & Co. \$65.52, Farmers' Machine Shop \$4.50, R. L. Harrison \$160.75, J. Laub \$91, Semo Telephone Co. \$3.16, Jess Doty \$91, Ralph Abernathy \$91, A. W. Rodgers \$78, A. A. Gnann \$94.50, Chas. Kneezle \$100, Robert Kneezle \$7, T. Stewart \$7, Lloyd Diamond \$9.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for collector, \$2.14. Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$27.

J. L. Stehr, cleaning ditch, 17.74. Wm. Zimmerman, same, \$8.



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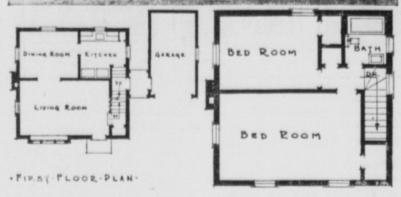
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Kiwanis mitted to Firmin Desloge hospital, Activities



In their hurry to slaughter, they often only stunned the animals Members of Boy Scout Troop with clubs, then skinned them be-Standard Oil Co., diesel fuel, No. 41 were guests of the Kiwanis froe they recovered consciousness. Club last night. Merlin Taylor is These pirates were soon put out of business when the United States A. A. Gnann, advance on sal- the Scout Master of this troop Government leased the sealing which is sponsored by the Ki-rights to independent companies. wanis Club. There were 16 -From the American Wildlife

Farmington; warrant for \$36 for scouts and their Scout Master Institute. Frank M. Chase, Scout Executive for the Southeast Missouri 236 blast furnaces in operation, Harry C. Watkins, Jr., postage, area, was present. He brought with a total capacity of 51,221,000 his moving picture machine and tons a year. Semo Telephone Co., tolls for showed pictures in color of camp activities in Camp Lewellen. Court orders bill of Lynn Ancell, These pictures told better than assessor, for making assessment words what the boys do in camp. for 1940 taxes, certified to state

The Scout Troop led by their scoutmaster gave the Scout Oath, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and repeated the Scout Laws. The program for Feb. 9 will be good time, saw a couple of young a Lincoln's Day program.

LEEDY IS CHIEF JUSTICE "Let's pick up these two girls," OF STATE SUPREME COURT

Judge C. A. Leedy, Jr., succeeded Judge E. M. Tipton as chief justice of the Missouri State "Funny," said the first man, Supreme Court, January 25. Memtion of chief justice.

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He said the 17,000-mile trip, 27 days, took him through virgin ungles and over 12,000 foot passes in the Andes.

lerful scenery," he said. "I made Doorn, Holland. most of the trip alone, picking up native hitch-hikers here and there. tries friendly and co-operative."

boat from Puerta Limon, Costa world war ruler of Germany wrote. Rica, to La Guira, and ferried over a small bay, but went on its own fighting and join their forces to power the rest of the way. The help the Finns. They should trip, in a \$70 second-hand roadster, fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism."

Nell: "I hear that you and Elmer!

didn't go into details.'

Stop War, Go Fight Hauptmann's Son Reds, Says Ex-Kaiser Awarded \$23,500

New York, February 1.-Form- New York, February 1.-A Suer Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany preme Court jury today awarded for them, by using practices such has written his American friend Manfried Hauptmann, 6-year-old as lime, legumes, fertilizers etc. the route proposed for the Pan- and biographer, Poultney Bigelow, son of the Lindbergh baby kidnap- Not so with Emil A. Sprenger. that he belivees Germany, Eng- per, \$23,500 for injuries he receivland and France should stop fight- ed when he was struck by the au- spread 177 tons of limestone durwhich required nine months and ing each other and join Finland tomobile of Cartoonist Frank Mos- ing the years 1935 to 1938, but had

His letter, made public by Rigelow today, was mailed on January the boy's mother, Mrs. Bruno ance possible. "Never have I seen such won- 16 from Wilhelm's retreat at

"The magnificent stand of the Finns has smashed the nimbus of and found the citizens of all coun- Bolshevism and set people thinking-with the result that the wish Short said his car was taken by for peace is gaining ground," the "The belligerents should stop

Men can live within a range of are engaged. I don't suppose he 200 degrees of temperature varia- and excessive. told you that he was engaged to tion, but their body temperatures cannot vary 20 degrees.

The United States government bout there being things in his has never paid the bill, amounting ast he was ashamed of, but he to \$1890.50, for the funeral expenses of President Garfield.

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members not to be influenced by conditions to be more favorable 'the name this boy carries."

Justice Love reserved decision on a request by Moser's lawyer

GOES THE LIMIT WITH SOIL-BUILDING

During the existence of the present farm program many farmers have failed to earn all of the soil building allowance possible Community Committeeman of also seeded enough lespedeza and The jury also awarded \$2000 to red clover to earn all the allow-

Fields where lime was spread, mann had asked \$100,000 damages, Mr. Sprenger seeded to wheat and lespedeza and red clover in the dered epileptic and permanently spring in the small grains. The lapse of time between Iime spread-Justice William F. Love, in his ing and legume seeding allows for charge to the jury, cautioned the the acidity to be corrected and for success with clover.

Bears, on emerging from their that the verdict be set aside as hibernation, still are fat, in spite contrary to the weight of evidence of several foodless months; but exercise soon makes them gaunt.



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A. Metal weatherstripping should be installed on these windows. It is also advisable to have a mold on the outside of the casement to keep the water from running into the joint at the sill. If your exterior walls are masonry, any joints existing between the window frames and the masonry should be caulked.

Q. In a two-family house which I own we are bothered by noises carrying from one floor to the other. What is the reason for this condition, and what can be done to eliminate it?

A. Failure to provide sound deadening in the construction is generally the cause of excessive transmission of sound through floors. The method of constructing the floor is a highly important consideration. Since you give no detailed information as to the construction, it is assumed that the floor of the second story is framed with wooden joists, covered with a single thickness of flooring, and has a plaster cealing applied to the bottom of the joists. If such is the case, sound transmission can be reduced by laying 30-pound deadening felt over the existing floor and then laying a new finish floor of either wood or linoleum.

Q. I am considering the installation of a disappearing stairway should be mixed in accordance Radiators Are attic for storage purposes. Can you give me any information about | this type of stairway? Can I obtain funds through an FHA-qualified lending institution to finance the Winter months?

availabel in various widths and place. Since these stairs are shovclearance in the attic to allow for ment walls or floors. this protruding half. It will also be necessary to consider the space ing to take care of the stairway when lowered. This requirement varies with the ceiling height of the room and can be determined lowii or Boston Ivy (or English that paint for use on radiators) by consulting the manufacturer's Ivy where Winter morning sun catalog. The Modernization Credit does not strike) are effective. Plan of the Federal Housing Ad- Flowering vines which do not ministration may be used in fin- cling, such as roses or clematis, ancing the installation of these could be used on a lattice.

Q. I am contemplating the building of a new home and wish to used the services of an architect. When will his fees be payable?

A. The payment of fees to the architect is a matter of mutual agreement. However, it is customary to pay 20 per cent of the total fee at the time the architect completes the preliminary sketches, 40 per cent upon completion of dinary brushes. When dry it may the working drawings and specifications, and the remaining 40 per cent as the certificates of payment are issued.

Q. Should the hot-water pipes in my house be insulated?

A. Hot-water lines are a source of considerable heat loss, and the insulation of these pipes will make the operation of the water heater more economical. The most commonly used material for this purpose is an asbestos air-cell cover-

Q. What proportions of materials should be used in mixing

A. For all masonry work below grade, the mortar mixture should not be leaner than 1 part portland rement and 3 parts sand. Lime may be added to increase the workability of the mixture but should not exceed 15 per cent of the cement. For all other masonry work use a mix not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 1 part lime putty, 6 parts sand. Measurement of the materials should be by volume. There are also good prepared mortars. These

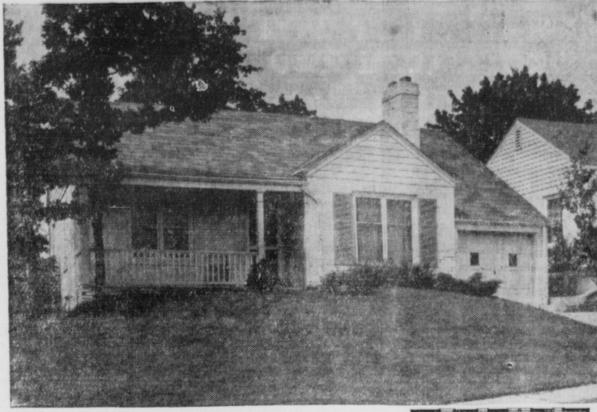
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-FLOOR . PLAN-

produced colors.

stand heat better than chemically

One of the most important points

to be borne in mind by the home

heat into the unit. If each coat

has not dried properly, blistering,

Before starting the paint job,

coating is sound, the surface

So far as reducing heat trans-

mission, many authorities believe

most efficient heating surfaces on

Interior and exterior painting

should be well cleaned.

with the manufacturer's directions.

Q. Can you advise me as to the Hard to Treat best way to store my screens for Radiators which are not recessed owner who intends to paint his

A. Disappearing stairways are and stored in a dry well-ventilat- decorative problems in the home. availabel in various widths and are manufactured ready to put in ed place to prevent swelling and In spite of the discussion regard- reacking, and peeling are almost subsequent shrinking and warp- ing the heating efficiency of paint- certain to occur. ed up into the attic about half- ing. A special storage room in the ed radiators, it still holds true way before being folded into the attic, basement, or upper part of that the most popular treatment of the garage is suggested. Screens these heating units is painting finish be removed. Where previous there will be adequate space and shuold not be placed against base-

Q. How can I cover the cellar needed in front of the attic open- outside walls which are exposed because of my garage being in the basement?

A. Vines such as Ampelopsis

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The finish is available in white, burgundy, tropical green, blue gray, tan, and dusty pink colors.

and covered with shields con- own radiators is to allow suf-A. Screens should be laid flat stitute one of the most serious ficient drying time before turning them the color of the woodwork.

In treating radiators as an integral part of the wall surface against which they are placed, the units become less conspicuous, that light tints of high-grade flat and this is regarded as desirable or semiflat wall paints provide the by most home owners.

Authorities on painting advise radiators. should carry enough linseed oil to give good adherence and elasticity. Experts also remind home owners that white or very light-tinted paints darken slightly when exposed to heat; thus radiator paint than the wall color to allow for a A hardness comparable to stone slight deepening of the tint later

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REPLACE CRACKED PANES

Besides being unsightly, cracked NEW VOGUE vindow panes are another source of heat loss. Although botherome to replace, they should not e tolerated

Often window panes are cracked because of loss of putty. Moisture absorbed by the frames causes the wood to swell, and this racks the glass through pressure. The Modernization Credit Plan of fluorescent lights as a fashionable the Federal Housing Administra- trend. Installation of these lighttion may be used to finance re-

ernization Credit Plan of the ization Credit Plan. Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work may be ob- AIR LEAKAGE tained from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

EXERCISES HELP

Retain Youth

WASHING ISN'T

ONE OF

THEM.

well as puttying and glazing win- roof. dows which are in a state of dis- | Ceiling insulation is less diffitained from lending institutions attic large enough to permit workqualified by FHA.

NEW REPAIR PLASTIC AVAILABLE

Home owners may find the soluquickhardening paste now being sold. It is recommended for many nome owner should bear in mind purposes, including filling of well as mending furniture.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS

Fluorescent lighting has taken great strides in the home since first introduced, largely because of its decorative qualities

Modern entrance lights, vertical side lights on bathroom mirrors side-wall lights, as well as several other uses have served to launch ing fixtures, as well as replacing old fixtures with those of fluorescent qualities, may be accommay be financed under the Mod- plished under the FHA's Modern-

It has been estimated that in Winter about one-third of the

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vincing evidence of

our work in every bun-

dle we launder.



placement of window panes as home's heat escapes through the WALL STENCILS

repair. Funds for making im- cult than that for walls, as in men to apply one of the many types of roof insulation now being marketed.

METAL UNIT SOLVES ROOF DRAIN PROBLEMS

cracks and nail holes in floors, may become annoyingly expensive. jum tones, and the third for the sealing cracks around bathtubs Being marketed at the present darkest color. sation which leads to water blist- and other plumbing fixtures, filling time is a small metal unit con- Pictorial stencils may be incracks in walls and woodwork, as taining a chemical which both cluded in a painting or papering manufacturers and users maintain job being financed under a Moddrain pipes in Winter. Damage to Federal Housing Administration. ceilings and sidewalls is prevented through installation of the unit.

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A new line of pictorial stencils has been announced recently by a manufacturer who says they are primarily intended to produce pic-Keeping roof drains open dur- Each stencil is composed of three ing the icy periods of Winter plates—the first for putting on the presents a problem which at times lightest color, the second for med-

has solved the problem of clear emization Credit Plan loan of the

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attack of influenza. Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

nose, is improving at this time. Philco Day at Lair's Saturday- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan Wait.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Miss Camille Klein and Miss Ruth McCoy were in St. Louis Saturday to see the picture "Gone With the Wind".

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent Sun- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, day in St. Louis.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

ited the latter's parents, Mr. and at Boonville, Mo., Saturday eve-Mrs. Carl Weber in Bloomfield Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Paul David Allen, who has been ill with a strepococcia infection of the throat, is much improved.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. home from Hot Springs, Ark.

children of Dexter spent the week son, Andrew, Sunday evening. end here with Mrs. Baber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker. Wait. Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Malden visited in the home of Mr. and Morley News Mrs. Melfred Taylor Sunday after-

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps and Joy Mae eston Monday. Saturday in St. Louis.

St. Louis were Sunday night guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Har- at her home here. from New Orlean, La.

Phileo Day at Lair's Saturday-

G. A Dempster and Orville Wind. ill. They returned to Sikeston to see Gone With the Wind.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-Wait.

Mrs. Ralph Childs of Jonesboro. Ark., was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor Sunday. Mrs. Childs will be remembered here as the former Miss Nettie Whidden.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mrs. A. B. Moll Jr., and daughter, Judith Ann, of Poplar Bluff,



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visited her parents here last week Mr. Moll joined his family here Sunday when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturdayis confined to his home with an Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duncan, Miss Marjorie and Miss Gertrude Bennett of Poplar Bluff visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith Smith a short while Sunday after-

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

and Mrs. Essie Baker visited Mrs. G. M. Dempster entertainfriends in St. Louis Saturday and ed at a buffet supper Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Susie Campbell of Auxvasse, Mo. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Miss Betty Jo Gross, the daughwas one of a group of Christian College students who were guests at the Mid-Winter Formal dance of the Kemper Military Academy

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and daughter, Miss Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Willard Poole, all of Decatur, Ill., Miss Helen Johnson, Ben Washburn of Moroa, Ill., Miss Vernetta Smith, Avelle Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell Caplinger Friday, enroute to his and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Hester Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and Carraway, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and

Philco Day at Lair's Saturday-

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hill and Ralph Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Williams spent Friday in St. Louis. children, Eleanor and Tommy ex- The ladies saw the movie, "Gone pect to leave Thursday to spend With the Wind", while the men several weeks in Miami Beach, transacted business

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Mrs. Lutie Evans, Joy and Murriel Wolpers Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison visited at Poplar Bluff Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Foster was in Sik-

Edwards, spent Friday night and Miss Virginia Eachus, returned to Ste. Genevieve Sunday after Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Becker of having spent two weeks here. Miss Lou Baker is seriously ill

ry Harty, en route to their home | Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau visited here Sun- Mrs. Lutie Leslie. Ten members team defeated the Fornfelt girls

Louis Sunday to see a film per- Donough and Loretta Daughtery Taylor.

brother, R. H. Dempster, who is Foster were in St. Louis Sunday

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of

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TUESDAY, FEB. 6-

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WEDNESDAY AND THURS-

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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR

Helen Noues Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

Roy Wagner Jr., who has been and daughters, Mrs. Oda Masters, What shall I put on my mantel?" This is one of the questions I'm most frequently asked. First, of course, it depends on what type of mantel you have and in what type of room the mantel is placed. You put the type of ornaments on your mantel which suit the type of the room, but the articles themselves are often the same: a clock for instance or candlesticks are often used articles. The difference is that in a Colonial room, use a Colonial clock and brass or crystal candlesticks on a Colonial wooden mantel painted white or a light color. On a stone

mantel in an early English room, or one of deep brown walnut, heavier types are right. Iron candlesticks, or those of heavy brass or pewter and a clock with a heavy case, are in keeping. There are not many clocks of the 17th Century type to be found. The old "wag on the wall" was used in those days, the forerunner of the Grandfather clock. It has a brass face and the long pendulums hang exposed. It is not a mantel clock, of course, but following it came a crass faced clock in a wooden case which looks well with a heavy mantel. But on such a mantel why struggle with a clock at all? Instead put a row of small books between heavy book ends in the center of the shelf with the candlesticks on each side—Or. again perhaps you are a collector of something, and if you are not, why not start now and be one? Col-

lect pewter jugs or Toby jugs or china animals and put a row on the mantel, using your choice of three or five. It's a great thing to have a hobby. But "life is real, life is earnest" and you haven't time, or money, I hear you say. I wonder if you really haven't the time and if you wouldn't be happier yourself and make those around you happier for a harmless hobby which does not take much of either time or money. It's a relaxation, cultivates that good old thing. a sense of humor, and the less serious side of life. It's something to laugh over. It's rather like knitting. The busiest people knit, if they once get started—so try "collecting" if you are interested in decorating your house, and you'll be surprised at the attractive small articles you will pick up, not to mention the knowledge you will acquire of history and how our

forefathers lived.



HELEN KOUES

cups, figures. or even small pictures placed against the wall. There em to be three important things to consider. First, as I have said, type of mantel and room; second, what you have over the mantel; third, what you like to look at. This is a case of pleasing yourself. Have things you like to look at and place them with consideration for some simple ules of decorative value. If you have a picture you

urns at each end, trophy

like, hang it over the mantel. If it's a fine mirror, then hang that. Perhaps you have neither and can't afford to buy them. Then get a piece of decorative chintz and hang it from the picture molding to within four inches of mantel, leaving about six inches on each side. Or perhaps you have two or three small pictures. In such a case use a plain colored fabric as a background and group your small pictures on it, in the center. It's amazing the attractive small pictures the ten cent store has, if you don't happen to

The question of side lights is important. If you have side lights you don't want candlesticks, so instead of something comparatively low in the center and high on each side of the mantel shelf, you may want something high in the center and low on the ends. And then what to choose? Dozens of things. A pair of jars or figures which are ornaments in themselves or small open jars filled with ivy or Chinese lilies which decorate the space between the side lights and the mantel shelf. If decorative china vases are used at the ends, then a shallow bowl for flowers may be put in the center. In a 17th Century room, old pewter tankards may be end pieces with a group of small metal articles such as Scottie dogs (if you like them) in the center.

were present.

and Dan, Cecil Reed and Mrs. | Mrs. Finney and daughter Sue, Friday from Kansas City by the ty-two to seventeen. Norah Grabendyke, motored to St. Miss Polly McDonough, Mary Mc- death of Mr. Taylors father, Joe Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brasher were

Friday night forty-four to seven, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor while the Morley boys were de-Mrs. Ruth Malone and son, Bill Sikeston visited here Sunday. and daughters were called here feated by the Fornfelt boys twen- largest island in the world, having

formance of "Gone With the were in St. Louis Saturday to see Misses Margret Thacker, Ada Funeral services were held Sonja Henie and Gone With the Parker, Ada Camille Adams, and Sunday at the Methodist Church Lula Ruth Ragains of Cape spent for Joe Taylor who passed away Taylor went to Brazeau, Mo., Misses Helen and Mary Ellen the weekend with relatives here. at his home here Friday. Rev Sunday to see the former's Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert The Morley Girls Basketball Margraves of Holcolm officiated.

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Oran News

THE SIKESTON STANLARD, SIKESTON, MO.

S. P. Smith sold his household goods Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and left Tuesday for Senath

where he will remain for some

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Fredericktown.

Mrs. Odda Dunning were business worship hour. isitors in Sikeston Thursday. Cecil Reed was here from Sikston Friday.

Mrs. Chester Bohanan and son Bobby Medcalf came last week for several days visit with home

Mrs. J. F. Crader, Mrs. Gerldine Bohanan and Miss Mary Nance shopped in Cape Girardeau Linda the small daughter of Mr.

nd Mrs. Paul Crader was quite sick a few days last week. Mrs. Rachel Crafton is visiting

er daughter in Fornfelt. Born Saturday January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter twin daughters. The little ladies weighed 8

ounds each.

A shower was given Friday Kem and daughters. ight for Mrs. Cletus Crader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Crader. Those present beside the honoree were Mesdames Myrtle Mier Dale Crafton, Cora Crader, Geraldine Bohanan, Ina Vogel, Juanita Vogel, Maxine Riley, Dixie Hanck, Nora Crafton, Nellie Trautman, Grace Smiddy, Margaret Burrus, Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Woodrow Steele. Games were played and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mrs. Crader received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee, jello and whipped ream were served.

Sunday morning at the Guardian Angel Church occurred the wedding of Vincent Ullman of St. Louis and Miss Mary Nance of this place. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Cox of St. Louis. Mrs. Cox was, before her recent marriage Miss Wilma Goetz. The young couple left after the cerenony for Maplewood where they vill make their home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crader have noved into the W. W. Smith property, Mr. and Mrs. Smith having noved to St. Louis.

nterment was in the Morley emetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige and children have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michael.

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Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and daughter, Mary Francis are confined to their home with flu.

Rev. A. E. Ray of Sikeston filled his regular oppointment at the local church Sunday morning and paby son spent the week end near evening. Special song services were rendered by the Morehouse Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason and Baptist Quartet during the evening

Miss Mary Bohannon of Sikeston spent the week end with Miss Zelma Kem.

We are sorry ot report that Carl D., small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser is confined to his

Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Johnson of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mamie Johnson.

were Sunday guests of the latter's abroad and a brighter business sum, the striving for which it is Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and season.

children spent Sunday in Big! Opening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L.,

Mr. and Mrs. Clems Robbins. Evelyn Porter spent the week end in Morehouse with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hostler and family.

TEACHER AT COLORED SCHOOL SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held last week in Lexington, Miss., for Daisy Redd, 24, for over two years employed as a teacher at the Sikeston at a hospital in Zazoo City, Miss., to High School at Gulfport and was graduated from Rust College, in Mississippi.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year. will deny, and with normal weath- Star.



VISITING MOTORISTS ARE GOOD SPENDERS

Missouri's interest in her paying Planning Survey authorities say.

father, Hacker Snyder of Gray outlook, presuming an increase in well worth the efforts of loyal motor travel this year over last Missourians. The estimate of tourist dollars JUNIOR AUXILIARY spent in Missouri last year is based GETS CAPS, EMBLEMS on an influx of possibly 1,050,000

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and cars on streets and highways in baby of Sikeston spent a short 1939, and that the average car American Legion met at the home time here Tuesday evening with carried 3.07 passengers who travel- of Phyllis Garner Thursday night

interesting sights made available the group. by a system of good roads.

the state is in the geographical plans were made for a Valentine center of the nation and is inter- party to be held Wednesday eve-Colored School, who died Jan. 24 sected by several popular trans- ning, February 14, at the home continental routes of travel, lead- of Jacqueline Henington. After the where she underwent an operation ing to attractive vacation spots and business meeting a social hour was for appendicitis. Burial was at places of scenic and historical in-enjoyed. Lexington. She left Sikeston terest throughout the state. Of The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 to undergo the operation. particultar interest to visitors is at the home of Vondalea Lufcy at She was born at Lexington, went the Ozark Highland country with 520 Matthews Ave. its cold water fishing streams and lakes, state parks and resort areas. That Missouri's vacation places are the largest diamond.'

er conditions the state has every reason to anticipate a sizeable increase in travel over former years,

guests visiting the state should be Highway tourists spent around stimulated by recent estimates of five billion dollars last year in home suffering with whooping the Missouri State Highway Plan- the United States, according to an ning Survey that out-of-state annual survey of touring trends motor vehicle travelers spent ap- made by the American Automobile proximately \$52,500,000 in Mis- Association. Although the state's souri in 1939, and that more may share of this amount, figured on a be expected from this source this percentage basis, is comparatively Mr. and Mrs. Clemo Robbins year due to a curtailment of travel small, yet it amounts to a tidy

The Junior Auxiliary of the ed 470 miles and spent approx- and members were presented with imately \$50 on a six-day journey caps and emblems. A short talk on Abraham Lincoln's life was It is pointed out that Missouri given by Dorothy Henington, folenjoys an enviable position in the lowed by a talk on "The Things nationl travel picture owing to her that Constitute a True American" favorable location and wealth of by Mrs. Sid Schillig, sponsor of

The group voted to give \$1 for Also to be noted is the fact that the Infantile Paralysis Drive, and

Professor: "Give me the name of growing in from year to year few Student: "The ace."-Montreal

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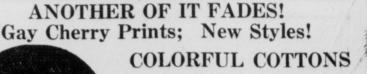


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